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3. CHRU:	Mr. Dirks, DDS&T : Mr. Redmond, DDS&T/F 6 E 56 HQ BY-1	10		1.1.4.1		Mr. Wells, Mr. Dirks, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Blake
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5. THRU	Mr. Stevens, DDI : Mr. Lawler, DDI/FIO 2 E 6104 HQ FX-4	4				should there be any objection to the case assignment.
6.						The OGC attorney assigned to advise you or your Appeals Officer regarding this case is:
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3.			1 1			The Action Member or Appeals Officer is requested to ensure that staff work is completed and
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June 11, 1976

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Mr. Gene F. Wilson Freedom of Information Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Maryland, I request access to the following:

- 1. All records pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- All records pertaining to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 3. All records pertaining to James Earl Ray, under whatever name or alias.
- 4. All records on any alleged or suspected accomplice or associate in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 5. All collections of published materials on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 6. All analyses, commentaries, reports, or investigations on or in any way pertaining to any published materials on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. or the authors of said materials.
- 7. All records, letters, cables, memorandums, routing slips, photographs, tape recordings, receipts, sketches, computer printouts or any other form of data pertaining to or in any way relevant to the foregoing requests for information, regardless of source or crigin.

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended by Public Law 93-502

Sincerely yours,

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James H. Lesar

James H. Lesar, Esquire 1231 Fourth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of 11 June 1976 on behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg requesting, under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, access to any CIA records dealing with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or James Earl Ray assassination.

I shall arrange for a search of CIA files and shall be in further communication with you once the search has been completed and any records found reviewed for releasability under the Act.

As you may know, the heavy volume of Freedom of Information requests received by the Agency has resulted in processing back-logs. If we do not respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, it is your right to construe this as a denial, subject to appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, for us to continue processing your request and to respond as soon as feasible. Any denials of records could be appealed at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that this is agreeable to you and proceed on this basis.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of our fee schedule. If the charges seem likely to be considerable, I shall provide you of processing.

Sincerely,

/s/GFW

Gene F. Wilson Information and Privacy Coordinator

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James H. Lesar, Esquire 1231 Fourth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Lesar:

You will recall that our letter of 21 June 1976 acknowledged receipt of your letter on behalf of Mr. Harold Meisberg requesting, under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, access to any CIA records dealing with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to those dealing with James Earl Ray and any of his alleged or suspected accomplices in Dr. King's assassination.

We find that we are unable to respond to your request as it now stands due to legal and regulatory restrictions on the release of personal information from official records. In that light, please be advised that we can proceed no further with your request unless and until we are in receipt of notarized statements of release from Mrs. Coretta King and James Earl Ray, respectively. These statements should be guite specific as to what areas of personal information are and are not authorized for release by this agency to you and your client. If all information in our records is releasable, that should be so stated; if only such information as relates to specific incidents or to specific periods of time is releasable, these caveats should be clearly stated.

Finally, we must ask that you provide a statement of willingmess to pay scarch and duplication fees as required by this request
and in line with the fee schedule enclosed. It has been estimated
that such charges could approach \$1000. Along with the notarized
atatements above, and the statement of willingness to pay all search
and copying charges (or those up to an established limit), we would
require a down payment of half the saticipated charges. Payment
should be made to this office in the form of a check or money order
acyable to Treasurer of the United States.

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JAMES H. LESAR ATTORNEY AT LAW 1231 FOURTH STREET, S. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20024 TELEPHONE (202) 484-6023

December 3, 1976

Mr. Gene F. Wilson Information and Privacy Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In response to your letter of November 30, 1976, Mr. Harold Weisberg has authorized me to state his willingess to pay search and copying charges up to the amount of \$1,000 if such charges are required by his Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his assassination. Because you require a down payment of half the anticipated charges, I enclose a check for \$500.00:

This payment of \$500.00 and any subsequent payments made in connection with this request are tendered with the express reservation that Mr. Weisberg does not waive his right to recover them.

C.I.A. regulations provide:

Records shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate whenever the Coordinator determines that waiver or reduction of the charge is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. The Coordinator also may waive or reduce the charge whenever he determines that the interest of the government would be served there-32 C.F.R. §1900.25(a).

In accordance with this regulation, I call upon you to determine that it is in the public and governmental interest to waive search and copying charges incurred in connection with Mr. Weisberg's request. Enclosed herein is a copy of a letter to Deputy Autorney General Harold R. Tyler, Jr. which makes a similar request of the Department of Justice. The reasons expressed in that letter for granting a waiver are incorporated in my request that you grant a vaiver.

Should you require it, I will provide you with affidavits by myself, Mr. Weisberg, and others in support of this request for a weaver of the search and copying charges for these records. If you So wish supporting affidavits, I would appreciate it if you would

inform me of this as soon as possible. I would also request that you indicate what standards, if any, you have established for determining whether or not a request for waiver should be granted.

You state that you can proceed no further with Mr. Weisberg's request "unless and until we are in receipt of notarized statements of release from Mrs. Coretta King and James Earl Ray, respectively." Because Mr. Weisberg's request undoubtedly comprises records which do not involve any proper claim of privacy, this cannot be true. I do enclose, however, a copy of a notarized waiver by James Earl Ray. I will immediately contact Mrs. King about a waiver by her. In the meantime, I request that you proceed to make available those records responsive to Mr. Weisberg's request which do not involve any proper claim of invasion of privacy.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Ferrer

James H. Lesar, Esquire 1231 Fourth St., NW Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Thank you for your letter of 27 December. This will acknowledge receipt of the sworn waiver executed by Mr. James Earl Ray, and to advise that processing of this portion of your request has been initiated. Upon receipt of the sworn waiver from Mrs. King, as mentioned in your letter of 3 December, we will then be able to proceed with all aspects of your FOIA request. We also wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$500.

Thank you for your assistance and continued cooperation.

This request has been assigned the case number F-76-382.

Sincerely,

Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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James M. Lesar, Esq. Attorney at Law 1231 Fourth Street, S.M. Washington, DC 20024

Pear Mr. Lesar:

This is in partial response to your request, dated 11 June 1976, made on behalf of your client, Mr. Harold Weisberg. Please refer also to our letters, dated 21 June 1976, 30 November 1976 and 13 January 1977. For our recent telephone conversation this partial response addresses itself to that Earl Ray.

The materials located thus far have been reviewed carefully, and our determinations are as follows:

Enclosed, Tab A, are copies of the following items which are being released to you in their entirety:

- 1. One book excerpt.
- 2-109. One hundred and eight (108) press items.
- 110-134. Twenty-five (25) UPI wire items.
- 155-171. Thirty-seven (37) Routers wire items.
- 172-223. Fifty-two (52) AP wire items.

Inclosed also, Tab B, are segregable portions of the documents listed below. Deletions in the originals were made under the exemption provisions of the Freedom of Information Act subsections which are given with each document cited.

The applicability of these exemptions has been explained to you in our earlier correspondence.

	Documents	Exemptions
224-225.	Two cables, dated 10 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(3)
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	Three cables, dated 19 April 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (3),
239-233.	Four cables, dated 20 April 1963.	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)
234-235.	Two cables, dated 22 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)
236-237.	Two dispatches, dated 22 April 1968.	(b)(1),(b)(3)
	Two cables, dated 23 April 1963.	(b)(1), (b)(5), (b)(6)
	Memorandum, dated 25 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)
241.	Cable, dated 26 April 1963.	·(b)(1), (b)(3)
	Routing slip, dated 22 October 1975.	(b) (1), (b) (3), (b) (6)
245.	Routing slip, dated 23 October 1975.	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)

The documents listed below are being withheld in their entirety under the exemption provisions of the Freedom of Informaton Act subsections given with each document.

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246.	Cablo, date	d 20 April 1963.	d) d))(1), (b)(3),)(6)	

247.	Cable, dated 29 April 1968.	(b) (±). (b) (6)	(h)(3),
243.	Memorandum, dated 1 May 1968.	(5)(1),	(b) (3)
249.	Cable, dated 3 May 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(ъ) (з) ,
250.	Hemorandum, dated 14 May 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b)(3),
251.	Memorandum, dated 16 May 1963.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(ь) (з) ,
252-254.	Three cables, dated 8 June 1968.	, (b)(1),	(b) (3)
255.	Memorandum, dated 19 February 1969.	(b)(1), (b)(3),	(b) (2) , (b) (6)
256.	Memorandum, dated 28 May 1969.	(b)(1); (b)(3);	(b) (2) , (b) (6)
	Eight biographic sketches.	(b)(1), (b)(3),	
	Memorandum, dated 17 April 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b) (3) ,
266-272.	Seven Cables, dated 19 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(b) (3),
273.	Cable, dated 20 April 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b) (3),
274.	Cable, dated 22 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(b) (3) ,
275.	Cable, dated 23 April 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(ħ) (3) ,
276.	Cable, dated 2d April 1988.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(b)(3),
277-278,	Two Cables, dated 25 April 1963.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b) (3),
279.	Dispatch, dated 26 April 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b) (3),

280.	Cable, dated 28 April 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(5)(3),
281-282.	Two Cables, dated 30 April 1968.		(b)(3),
285.	Memorandum, dated 2 May 1968.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(6)(3),
284.	Memorandum, dated 6 May 1968.	(b) (1), (b) (6)	(b)(3),
285.	Memorandum, dated 15 May 1965.	(b) (1) (b) (6)	(b)(3),
286.	Cable, dated 24 May 1953.	(b)(1), (b)(6)	(5) (3),_

The decisions cited above were made by Mr. Charles A. Briggs, DDO Information Review Officer.

As specified in the Freedom of Information Act, I an advising you of your right to appeal the above decisions, but it would seem to be more reasonable to await the complete results of our processing before you actually determine whether to do so.

We thank you for your patience and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Gene F. Wilson Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Mr. Gene Wilson, FCIA/PA Coordinator Bettral Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

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Rt. 12, Frederick, Nd. 21701

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The news account of your coming release of an additional 4,000 pages on what might be called mind-bending reminds me that my requests seem to me to cover this and that you have not notified me of this release. I do want these. If you interpret my prior requests as not covering them then consider this a new request. By recollection is that my initial requests cover anything and verything directly or indirectly related to this subject. That you have interpreted my requests as I have is evidence from prior correspondence notifying me of releases.

Under the Act there is authority for the remission of all costs and fees. I believe I meet the requirements for this remission and I make the request formally. My work is restricted exclusively to what is now regarded as important historical cases, In one on which I'm have paid the CIA large sums without compliance, the King assassination, the previous Attorney General so held, formally, confirmed by a federal judge. I have already arranged to give all my records, not just these, to a university system. I believe at an earlier date I reserved the right to recover these fees. I have delayed a formal appeals pending a determination of a judge that there be a ruling by the Department of Justice with regard to me and on this. The Department provided a bargain-basement response, a 60% remission that I have appealed and will if necessary litigate. I hope the CIA will act favorably on this.

It has been a very long time since I have heard from you about a multitude of requests all long overdue by your own backlog claims. One of these is on the King assassination, In that you may recall you estimated a \$1,000% search fee and asked for and received a \$500 deposit. What you have sent is ludicrous. In the long time in which I have heard and received nothing further I think you have in effect refused the request after charging fees so this is also an appeal on the King/Ray records.

I am asking again when I may expect to hear from you on all the other requests, including my PA request for the records on me. The appeal is several years old now. My recollection is that your last reference to this stated the processing of the appeal had not been completed. I have rights under the Act to more than copies. I want to exercise those rights. This is impossible without obtaining all copies first. Asail have told you repeatedly I would prefer not to have to litigate this. What I am thus really asking you is doe s the CIA want me to suit it on a request that goes back to 1971 and on which it is not in compliance? Not even processed tye appeal?

Among the factors making it difficult to keep track of these non-compliances is your failure to respond as well as to comply. I believe I have asked this before. It I have then twhat follows is an appeal from a refusal. If I have not it is a new request. I would like all records relating to my requests and appeals, including their sequential relationships to other requests, under both Acts and particularly as this relates to compliance with other requests.

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Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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LOOK - 15 APRIL - 1969

This is the third in a series of articles on James Earl Ray and the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Ir., by William Bradford Huie, the eighth-generation Southernor who solved the murder of Emmet Till and side of it." was a Irland of Dr. King, At the time of his first two

to four from any jury in Shelby County, Tonn, because, in his words, "70 percent of the votors of this county [the Memphis area] voted for either Walface or Nixon." He added that cortainly he didn't have to fear a death sentence because "no white man has ever been given

a death sentence in a racial killing."

The Ray brothers believe that Jimmy is supported not only by millions of individual Americans but also by certain newspapers and newspapermen. On November 1, 1968, when he thought the trial might start on November 12, Jerry Ray came to Alabama and talked with me. One of his worries, he said, was that "nobody but liberal reporters" could get a sont assigned in the courtroom for the trial. Jerry wanted me to use my influence to get "some conservative reporters like Paul Harvey and Fulton Lewis assigned sents, so we can have some friends who'll tell Jimmy's



reports. Mr. Huie believed that the evidence then available to him pointed to a conspiracy. There remained, however, unanswered questions that led him to months of further investigation and the current conclusions he presents here.

IN THE TENNESSEE STATE PRISON AT Nashville, James Earl Ray now regards himself as a political prisoner. When, early in the presidential campaign of 1968, he shot and killed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ray took what he regards as political action approved by millions of Americans. Ray thinks he fired the first shot in a social or racial conflict, a second Civil War, which will eventually result in his being freeda Ho therefore feels fulfilled; he believes he is liked, respected, even admired. And he is confident that political developments in the United States will cause him to be frond in two to four yourses

James Ray, who is 41, along with his brothers Jorry, 34, and John, 37, belleved that George C. Wallace would be elected President on November 5, 1960, and that Prosident Wallaco would promptly pardon the murderer of Dr. Klog, James Ray thought that by murdoring Dr. King ho would ald Wallaco's cause. When Wallage was not elected, all three Ray brothers took comfort in the Ropublican victory. They figured they had gained something. The trial was set to begin on November 12, 1968. One of the reasons why James Ray changed attorneys on the eve of his trial, thereby fording a postponement of several months, was that he thought he'd have a better chance if his trial were held after January 20, 1969.

Jerry Ray, who told me that his own police record began when he was a juvenile, said of the delay i "Jimmy's friends are just bound to have more power. after Nixon becomes Prosident.

James Ray wrote to me that he didn't have much

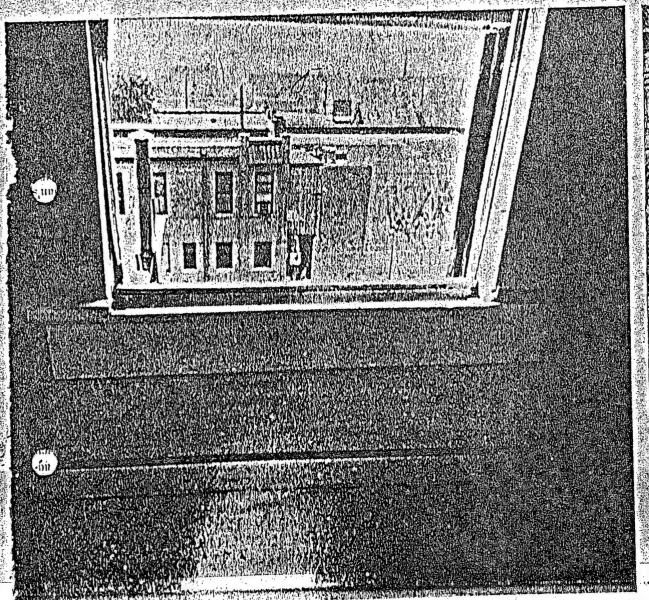
Ray that he was likely to get the electric chair it, it went to trial was that in his environment, in his heavily guarded cell, he received some of the approbation he had killed Dr. King to get. A deputy sheriff told him: "That jury ain't gonna turn you loose till they've fined ya two dollars for shootin' a coon outa season.

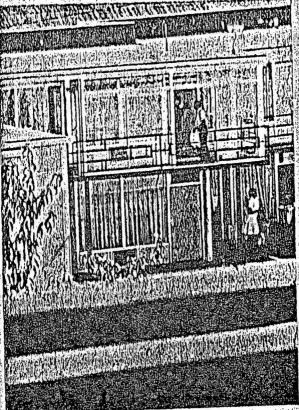
To counter such advice, Ray had to be told: "Boy, you pay attention to these half-assed jailers and you'll wind up in the chair. These guards and deputies are nigger-haters like you, and they'll in your parabout how you saved the white race by killing Martin Luther Coon, But jailers don't sit on juries. If you go to trial, three or four of your jurors will be Negroes, and the eight or nine white men or women danin suro won't be jailers or bailiffs. That jury will burn yoro ass, and you better helievo it, and let mo mako a doal if you want to go on living."

th August, 1960, when I began work on this case -whon I bogan sending in quosilous to Ray via his lawyors and receiving his answers-itay gave this nocount of the actual murder the said that he carried the rille to Memphis, and that at 3:15 pine on April 4, he rented the room at the rooming house. He said that he hought the bluewlars about 4130 p.m. But he said that when the shot was fired at 6:01 p.m., he was in the Mustang, on Main Street; that the "other man" came running down the stairs, threw the rifle on the sidewalk, jumped into the back seat of the Mustains and covered himself with a sheet, while he (Ray) drove away. Eight blocks from the murder scone, Ray said that the "other man" Jumped out at a traffic light, and ho (Ray) drove on to Birmingham and Atlanta.

Month after month, I sought ovidence to support this account, while I urged Ray to reveal more about the "other man." I found no supporting ovidance I could believe. I had to conclude that, in all likelihood, the "other man" want there, that Itay

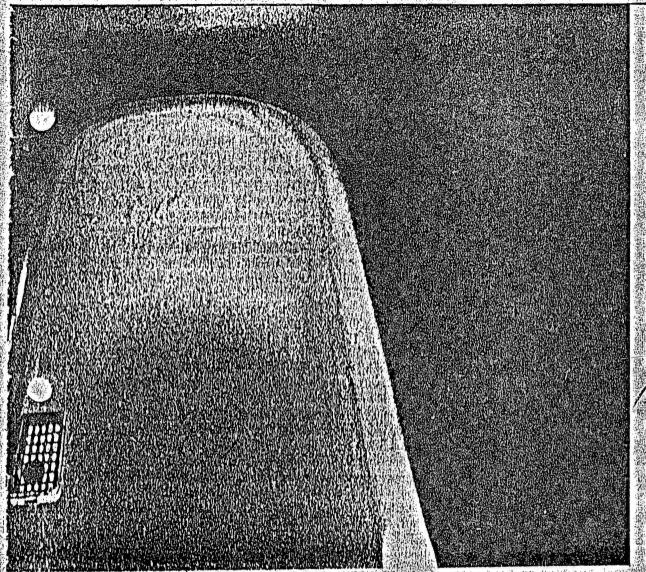
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Dr. King occupied Room 306, now kept as a memorial, on the upper floor of the Lorraina Motel. The bullet traveled 205 feet to its target on the balcony.

alone went to the rooming house and shot Dr. King the told both James and Jerry Ray last full that; in my optnion, James Ray had no defense to the charge of murder. I told them further that if James Ray went to trial pleading not guilty, he would be in grave danger of the electric chair, Since he was a habitual crim-



Through this window of a drab Memphis rouning house, the useasin fired a single 30-06 bullet.

inal, widely suspected of being a hired killer, he couldn't count on the solld support of white support of Ku Klux Klan members or sympathizers (who do not kill for eash).

Ray's decision to plend guilty and accept the 99. year sentence was not easily reached He leared that a guilty plea might cause him to lose status "among the prison population." As a criminal who has spent 13 years in prison and who knows he will spend more years there, Ray first wants status among criminals and their guards. I now believe he killed Dr. King to achievo such status. Only secondly is he concorned about status among people who don't inhabit prisons. And he hungered for the drama of a trial. He sustained himself with a fantasy in which he took the witness stand "before the world" and performed masforfully. Ho surrendered this fantasy and agreed to plead, guilty, I feel ouro, only after he decided that despite his guilty plon howll now be an important person in prison, and that he will yet win freedom in somo dramatic manner

Ray's pleading guilty to murdering Dr. King does not answer all the questions that continue to trouble me and many Americans. These questions are:

1. Who, it anyone, assisted Ray, financially or milionwise?

2. Did Ray make the decision to kill, or did

3. When was this decision made?

4. Exactly why was it made? What were the motives of Ray and his possible assistants?

5. Is there any connection, however remote, he tween the murders of John E Kennedy and Dr. King?

I believe I know partial answers to these questions, and I believe I may yet find complete answers. But in August, September and October of 1968, as I sought these answers in Chicago, California, Canada

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Canada, I got a shave in a barbershop across from the train slation. I remember I had trouble as the barber said he didn't shave customers any more.

I took a cab to Windsor and got there about 10 or 11 a.m. The train left for Toronto about 20 minutes after I got there. I arrived in Toronto about 5 p.m. on the 6th of April [Saturday], and I rented the room at 102 Ossington about 6 p.m. for \$10. The people who ran the rooming house were immigrants [Polish]. The woman couldn't speak hardly any English and the man not much better. I never gave them a name as they never asked me for one.

On Monday I went to the newspaper office and went through the old files looking for two names to use to apply for a passport. I got about ten names from the paper, including Paul Edward Bridgman and Ramon George Snayd. [Ray got these names from births reported in 1932, He wanted men about his own age, Ray was born in 1920, but he thought he looked younger than that, so he claimed 1931 as his birth year. Using the Toronto telephone directory, he confirmed that the men he had selected from the birth reports were still living, and in Toronto.]

Posing as an employed of the Bureau of Internal Affairs, Passport Division, I then telephoned some of these men to see if they had ever had a passport I couldn't use the name of anyone who had ever had a passport as his picture would ba on file. Bridgman told me that he had had a passport about eight years ago, but Sneyd said ho had nover had a passport: [The real Speyd and the real Bridgman remember the teles phone calls about their passports. Bridginan thought the call was "strange" because it came during the early evening, after normal working hours for gove criment employees.] At that time I thought that the man applying for a passport had to have another man who'd swear that he had known him fiha applicants for two years. So I decided to let Sneyd apply for the continued on page 106

and I, separately and together, talked with Ray for a more than one hundred hours. It was a halling experience because Ray never gave us his confidence on critical issues. Preparing his defense was like preparing for most court in law school. We worked, but we had no defendant to work with us.

At all times, Ray was courteous and respectful. Of moderate size, with a sensitive, nonassertive personality, he is a man who would go unnoticed anywhere. Probing for motivations, I often attempted to discuss race or politics with him. He is well informed, but his views are neither extreme nor bitterly held. I never heard him express or saw him display resentment, hatred or malice toward anyone.

At each conference with Ray, we had to consider first a written list of topics he had propared, some relevant to the case, some not. His questions were sortious to him, and he seemed interested in my responses. He showed most interest in such personal matters as my bringing him shirts and ties for his courtroom appearances. On a human-to-human basis, we seemed to be close. But when I began asking the questions, he changed in attitude and demonner. He insisted that his accomplice, Raoul, actually fired the fatal shot, but when I questioned him about Raoul, he begains lease and devices. Each time I saw him, I felt I had to make a new start at trying to gain his confidence. Unever met a man quite so alone, quite so certain that he was his only keeper.

I believe his Raoul story to this extent? I think he mot somebody like Raoul in Montreal in August, 1967; and I think Raoul may be Ray's name for one, two or three persons who directed or assisted him between August, 1967, and his escape through Canada.

I lere are some of the reasons why my son and I feel that there was direction or help?

1. My son spont a wook studying the rooming houses, the businesses and the people in the area of the murder. Unless Ray actually walked through and

ing south." Another witness, "Cornbread' said that he saw "the man" fire the shot bushes and then "take off."

From a concealed position in a firche south of Bessie Brewer's rooming house, powatching the area of Dr. King's room; tryin teet him from what they thought was the most threat to him: possible attack by Negro mil Negro policeman who could recognize the negrous of these militants was at a peephole tually saw Dr. King fall. Both firemen and powho were in the back of the fire station he shot, and they all thought that it came from the control of the firement of the shot, and they all thought that it came from the shot, and the "bushman theory" of this shoot.

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3. The siar state witness is Charlie State years old, who lived in the room next bathroom. He said he heard the shot and saw who looked like Ray run out of the bathroc Stephens' common law wife, Grace Hays Stand that Charlie was drunk and saw nothin she saw the man run out of the bathroom, wore an Army Jacket and was much sherilighter than Ray, weighing no more than 125 (Ray is 5'11" and weighs about 160 pounds.)

4. When Ray's abandoned Mustang was and searched in Atlanta, in its trunk was a

and searched in Atlanta, in its trunk was a clothing, much too small for Ray. It would fit who weights 125 pounds. Moreover, the car's as brimmed with eigerette butts, and Ray do smoke. And in the back seat was a sheet, like t Solomon Jones' bushman was wearing.

5. The state has no conclusive ballistics ovi 5. The state has no conclusive ballistics ovi A.30.06 bullet was recovered from Dr. King's of vertebra, but no ballistics expert could say posthat that bullet was fired from the Remingto purchased by Ray at the Aeromartha Supply pany in Birmingham and found on the sidewall

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and Mexico, I was handicapped by what I now regard as several misconceptions. Other people, I realize, will disagree with me emphatically, and in detail. I believe, however, that if this tragedy is to be understood, if ever all the questions are to be answered and the answers widely accepted, these misconceptions must be dispelled.

The first misconception is that Ray's flight through Canada after the murder and his obtaining a Canadian passport by using the names of living citizens of Toronto were complex feats that he could have accomplished only with assistance. After retracing this trip, and studying Ray's account of it, I believe the feat was within his capabilities. No assistance was accessary. Here's how he did it:

Leaving Memphis I had to drive slow and careful so as not to attract attention or get arrested for speeding. I drove south into Mississippi for a while, then turned cast across Mississippi and Alabama, through Birmingham to Atlanta. I got to my room in Atlanta about 6 a.m. on April 5th. I parked the Mustang and left it and sure hated 1 didn't have time to sell it for at least \$1,000. Upon leaving my room, on the table I left a lefter to me from the John Birch Society telling ma how to get information about the English-speaking countries of Africa. I wanted the FBI to investigate this letter while I got away.

I took a bus from Atlanta to Gincinnati, It was due to leave Atlanta about 11:30 a.m., but it left about 1 p.m. I arrived in Gincinnati about 1:30 a.m. of the 6th of April. I had about an hour and a half layover, so I went to a tavern as I didn't want to stay in the bus station. I think the taverns close there at 2:30 a.m. I arrived at Detroit about 8:00 a.m., still the 6th of April. I then caught a cab to a train station, where I was told I'd have to take a cab to Windsor

"ON BALANCE, I FEEL RAY WAS HELPED."

BY ARTHUR J. HANES

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WHY DID James Earl Ray murder Dr. Martin Latther King, Jr.? I still believe that Ray killed Dr. King because he was directed to do it. Despito his plea of guilty in court, I also feel that Ray did not carry out the murder entirely alone. On balance, both my son and partner, Arthur, Jr., and I feel that, at the very least, Ray was helped. This means that we believe there was what the law calls a conspiracy.

Between July 5, 1968, when, at Ray's request, I first saw him in London and became his attorney, and Navamber 10, 1969, when he discharged are

complex from which the fatal shot is alleged to been fired, we can't believe that Ray could known that he would have an unobstructed fire at Dr. King from the room he rented, or from the state claims the shot was fired Since there is no evidence that Ray ever entered house until 3:15 p.m. on the day of the murder since when he did enter it, he didn't go throughouse looking out of various windows, but mere diented what room he wanted, we believe that one must have told him which house to enter which room to rent.

2. Twenty feet below the bathroom window which the shot is alleged to have been fired, the a vacant lot, which at that time was covered bushes 12 to 15 feet high. Dr. King's chauffeur omen Jones, told reporters a few minutes after shooting that "just after the shot was fired, a with a dead size of the shot was fired, a

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the Main Street entrance to the rooming house.

6. When the man who fired the shot emerged from the rooming house onto Main Street, Ray's Mustang was parked to his right. Yet, according to witnesses in the ground-floor Canipe Amusement Co. who saw the rifle dropped, the man with the gun turned left, or south, away from the Mustang, dropped the rifle, and continued walking south.

7. Two white Mustangs were parked on Main Street near the entrance to the rooming house. The one that did not belong to Ray was said to have a "whiplash" antenna, indicating radio-broadcast equipment. Within a few minutes after Dr. King fell, there were mysterious radio reports about shots being fired from a Pontiac at a fleeing Mustang. I listened to police recordings of these reports, and they remain a mystery to me. All I know is that they could not have emanated from the Mustang owned by Ray,

which had only an ordinary car radio.

8. I know the father and son who own and operate the Aeromarine Supply Company in Birmingham. They sold two hunting rifles to Ray, and talked with him on successive days. They told me that the man who bought these rifles "seemed to know very little about guns."

9. Finally, in all my conversations with Ray, I kept asking myself: Why would this man have killed Dr. King? He was doing all right as a fugitive. He was staying out of jail, finding girls, drinking a little beer and vodka, driving his Mustang to places like Acapulco, New Orleans and Los Angeles, apparently enjoying himself, and paying his way with various illegal activities. Why then would be gravely jeopardize himself by the senseless murder of a world-famous figure? As far as I have been able to learn, he got no big final payment for it, and may not have ex-

pected any, though he has made contradictory ments on this point. So I simply can't think of an tive that clearly satisfies me in this case.

This is not to imply that I think I can distant Ray killed Dr. King. I'm as puzzled as an else, The state had a formidable circumstantial against Ray. The Federal Bureau of Investiga for which I once worked as an agent, has den usual masterful job. I admire Mr. Foreman, who great criminal lawyer. I know and respect Mr. I with whom I have spent many hours puzzling this case; and certainly he writes persuasively al Ray's motivations.

But as of this moment, I simply cannot age that James Earl Ray was not helped in murdering King. There are too many unanswered questions my mind. In months to come, I hope that Mr. He with Ray's help, can answer these questions.

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RAY TOLD HUIE: "I WAS GOING TO FRANCE TO TRY TO GET IN THE MERCENARIES."

passport and let Bridgman be his witness, and I'd be both Sneyd and Bridgman. So I applied for birth certificates in both these names.

I then told the Polish lady on Ossington Street that my name was Paul Bridgman, I wrote it out for her on a view of paper because I expected matt as I

While I was in Montreal the police must have had a tip that I might be there because several people were arrested. I remember reading in a paper where two males were arrested in a white car with a dog. For this reason I never left the room except for meals and when I went to the shipping office. I returned to Toronto after being gone nine days, and next day I called the travel agency and was told that my passport had just arrived. When I picked up the passport I found the name was spelled wrong. It was sakey instead of sakeyd, Ray prints when he writes, and his triangular D can easily be mistaken for an A. On his application for the passport, the D in Sneyd looks like an A.] There wasn't time to get it changed, so I had to leave Toronto with a faulty passport.

had practiced that trip from Detroit to Windsor Toronto to Montreal,

Ray has an amazingly retentive criminal min-He can draw an accurate diagram of any place he luever visited. He knows his way around. He may hav had assistance in his escape after the murder, but h probably didn't need it, and I now don't believe h had it. He's too proud of having done it alone.

The second misconception is that Ray's finding the rooming house in Memphis from which he sho Dr. King, the precise timing, his "knowing where King would be at a certain time," and his escape from a murder scene crawling with police and police cars—that all this required assistance, that "one man just wasn't capable of doing all this by hisself, he

had applied for the birth certificate under that name. Then I went to the Dundas Street address and rented a room as Ramon George Sneyd. I told the Chinese lady I worked nights. I was going to spend days at Dundas Street as Sneyd, and nights at Ossington Street as Bridgman.

I then went to Brown's Theatrical Supplies on Yonge Street and bought a makeup kit. This was so I could apply for the passport as Sneyd, then I could change my appearance and go back to the passport office as Bridgman and sign as a witness for Sneyd. In this way I could be Bridgman vouching for Sneyd.

In the meantime I had been stopped by a policeman and given a jaywalking ticket so I had to destroy all my Galt I.D. [This included his Alabama driver's license and all other papers identifying him as Eric S. Galt.] I then went to the travel agency and applied for a passport for Ramon George Sneyd. It was there and then that I found out that I had gone to a lot of extra trouble. If you don't have anyone to swear they have known you for two years, you can still get a Ganadian passport simply by swearing that you are a Ganadian citizen. I did this and was told I'd get my passport in about two weeks.

I didn't need Bridgman any more, so I cheeked out of the Ossington Street room and kept the Dundas Street address for Sneyd's passport to be mailed to. Then I went to Montreal to cheek on some ships in case the passport deal fell through. In Montreal I got a room on Notre Dame West, all the way across town from Notre Dame East where I had lived in August, 1967. If I didn't get the passport, I was going to rent passage on a ship that sailed around the coast of South Africa and Iry to slip in at one of the stops. I Jound a Scandinavian line that had ships going to Mozambique. The price for a ticket was \$600. But they wanted a passport number, so I gave up on that,

When I got back to Toronto from Montreal I had about \$800. I wanted to go to an English-speaking country in Africa, so I could get employment, but the price of a round trip ticket was \$820. You can't get in one of those countries without a round-trip ticket. So I bought a round-trip ticket to London, but I didn't expect to stay in England because it has too close police and other ties with the U.S.

Upon my arrival in England I called the Portuguese Embassy and asked them how long it would take to get a visa. They told me one day. I then used my return ticket to Canada to go to Portugal that day. In Portugal I spent all my time looking for a ship to go to Angola. I finally found one. The price was 3,777 escudos one way, about \$130. The ship was leaving in two days. I then went to get the visa and was told it would take seven days. I then returned to England as I was getting short of money. [In London, he held up a food store and got about \$300.]

I was going from England to France to try to get in the mercenaries. But they were having riots in France, and planes were not landing there. I finally contacted a newspaper reporter who told me the mercenaries had an office in Brussels. He gave me the address. I then bought a ticket to Brussels, and I wasgoing there when I was caught at the London airport. They shook me down and found the 38. I also had a blueprint on how to make a silencer for a pistol.

That is a remarkable account and, as far as I can determine, a true one. The man who wrote it requires no assistance to travel anywhere. Ray had spent seven years in the Missouri State Penitentiary studying how to escape from prison and from the United States. He had read books and listened to other prisoners. In July and August, 1967, three months after his escape from the Missouri prison, he

just had to have somebody to help him."

But did he have to have help? Here is the progression of events, along with an explanation partially based on Ray's statements to me:

Ray or someone else, appears to have been reached on March 16 or 17. Dr. King was in Los Angeles on those days, his movements and statements reported by newspapers, radio and television. On Saturday the 16th, he addressed the California Democratic Council in conven-

tion at Anaheim and "called for the defeat of President Johnson." On Sunday the 17th, he spoke at the Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles. The subject: The Meaning of Hope. He said that hate had become the national malady, that he had seen hate on too many faces, "on the faces of sheriffs in the South and on the faces of John Birch Society members in California." He closed by saying: "Hate is too great a burden to bear. I can't hate,"

Literally while Dr. King was delivering that sermon, at a post office three miles away, Ray was filing a card changing his mailing address from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, to General Delivery, Atlanta, Ga. Next morning, Dr. King left Los Angeles for Mississippi, and Ray left too. Ray, driving the Mustang, stopped in New Orleans; then on March 22, he was at the Flamingo Motel in Selma, Ala., when Dr. King was 40 miles away recruiting for the Poor People's March. Dr. King returned to Atlanta. Ray spent the night of March 23 in Birmingham; then on March 24, he paid a week's rent on a room in Atlanta at 113 14th Street.

On March 24-27, Dr. King was in the New York area. Ray used these days to locate and observe Dr. King's home, his office at SCLC headquarters, and his

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church, Ebenezer Baptist. On a map found in Ray's Atlanta room by the FBI after the murder, all three of these locations were circled. Ray's fingerprints were on the map. On Thursday, March 28, Dr. King led striking garbage workers in Memphis on the march that a few young black militants turned into a riot. On the same day, Ray or someone else decided he should buy a rifle.

Ray told me that he decided to buy the rifle in Birmingham, rather than in Atlanta, because "I had I.D. in Alabama." On March 29, Ray drove to Birmingham, registered as Eric S. Galt at the Travelodge, Five Points; then went to the Aeromarine Supply Company at the Birmingham Aleport and, as Harvey Lowmyer, bought a .243-caliber rifle with a Redfield scope. (He said he had come to Birmingham to buy the rifle because "I had I.D. in Alabama." Yet he bought the rifle under an alias for which he had no identification.) Dr. King, on the 29th, returned to Atlanta deeply depressed because, for the first time, a few marchers led by him had resorted to violence. Newspapers, radio and television publicized his pledge to return to Memphis "next week."

On Saturday, March 30, Ray went back to the Acromarine Company and exchanged the rifle he had bought on Friday for a heavier rifle: a Remington 30-06 slide-action rifle, with a 2-to-7-power variable Redfield scope. This rifle package, with 20 Peters High Velocity, 150-grain, Soft Point cartridges, cost Ray \$265.85. Dr. King held a staff meeting at the Ebenezer Baptist Church during which he considered calling off the Poor People's March in the face of the "rising tide of hate in America."

On Sunday, March 31, Dr. King preached at the

Washington Cathedral, and Ray drove back from Birmingham to Atlanta.

On Monday, April 1, after an SCLC staff meeting in Atlanta, it was announced that Dr. King would return to Memphis on April 3. Ray left Atlanta late that afternoon, drove northwest and spent the night in a motel near Florence, Ala.

On Tuesday, April 2, Dr. King rested at his home, while Ray moved to a motel near Corinth, Miss. On a side road leading off of U.S. Highway 78 in Mississippi, Ray practiced with his new rifle. He fired several of the Peters Soft Point cartridges he had bought in Birmingham, and several Army ,30-06 cartridges he had nequired somewhere else.

N Wednesday, April 3, Dr. King flew to Memphis on a plane that was delayed while it was searched after a bomb threat. He went to the Lorraine Hotel and Motel and was given Room 306. He had stayed at this place before, always in one of the new, more comfortable motel rooms fronting on Mulberry Street. Photographers took pictures of him, and on

Street. Photographers took pictures of him, and on television that evening, the number 306 could be seen above Dr. King's head.

Ray came into Memphis on the morning of April 3. I assume he scouted the murder scene and could note that the doorways of all the Lorraine Motel rooms are visible from the back windows of the rooming house, which has its entrance at 422½ South Main Street. Ray got a haircut, purchased a shaving kit at a Rexall Drug Store, then registered as Eric S. Galt at the Rebel Motel inside the Memphis city limits.

At 3:15 p.m. on April 4, as John Willard, Ray

rented Room 5B at the rooming house. About 4:00 p.m., he purchased Bushnell binoculars and case from the York Arms Company a few blocks away on South Main Street. He took the rifle and the binoculars to his room. At 6:01 p.m., when Dr. King came leisurely out of his room and leaned on a railing. Ray killed him with one Soft Point bullet, which mushroomed on contact.

Did Ray have help in arranging this? He may have, But again, he could have done it without help.

The third misconception is that the fatal rifle shot could have been fired only by a practiced, experienced, expert marksman.

The Aeromarine Supply Company sold me the same rifle, same ammunition, same scope mounted in the same manner, that they sold Ray. Then I reconstructed the shot that killed Dr. King.

The distance was 205 feet. Dr. King was standing to Ray's right at an angle of about 20 degrees. He was standing, because of the terrain, about 15 feet below Ray. So Ray was firing down and to his right. Dr. King, unlike John Kennedy, was not a moving target. He was standing still. Ray was firing from a bathroom, with the rifle at rest on the windowsill. Through the scope, Dr. King appeared to be standing no more than 30 feet from the end of the rifle barrel.

I hadn't fired a heavy rifle in 25 years. On my first shot, I hit a circle the size of a silver dollar. Any 12-year-old boy familiar with a .22 could have killed Dr. King from that position with that weapon.

Ray had Army training. He was in the Military Police. He had practiced with guns. So the shot was easy for him.

The fourth misconception is that Ray is stupid continued

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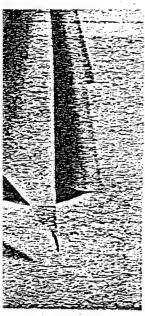
and inept. It's true that some of his earlier crimes were ludicrously inept. He couldn't pull a simple holdup without running down a blind alley or losing his shoes or dropping his wallet as he ran. But during his seven years in the Missouri State Penitentiary, he evidently matured as a criminal. His escape from there on April 23, 1967 was well planned and well executed. He somehow persuaded at least two men who are still there to take the risks of aiding his escape.

Instead of being inept, Ray has become crafty.

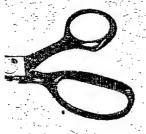
The fifth misconception is that Ray could not have supported himself and his travels between April 23, 1967, and June 2, 1962, and therefore must have had financial assistance.

In Montreal, about August 1, 1967, Ray held up a food store and got \$1,450. In reply to my written queries, he first told me that he got this money by holding up a whorehouse, and I published his account of it. Then he told me that it had really been a food store, and that he told me it was a whorehouse because he didn't want a "hold" waiting for him in Canada when he got out of prison in Tennessee.

old French-Canadian or "Latin" named "Raoul" whom he met in Montreal. Ray said he twice carried narcotics for him across the border at Windsor-Detroit and was paid \$750. Then Raoul came to Birmingham and gave him \$3,000 to buy the Mustang and some camera equipment. Later, according to Ray, he met Raoul in New Orleans and in Laredo. There were probably several Raouls, accomplices of Ray in hold-ups and other money crimes. Ray bought a large quantity of marijuana in Mexico and disposed of it in some fashion.



immers (#128), a pair hears (#CB7), and a ng Scissors (#815) If el that generous, give of the three. For that pair of Wiss scissors or a very fine gift, indeed.



But there is nothing in Ray's behavior to indicate, nor has he ever claimed, that either he or Raoul or anybody else got any money for the last big job he was supposed to pull. I believe that Ray wanted to murder Dr. King for reasons other than money.

Since Ray apparently got no money after the murder, in seven months of dealing with him. I waited for him to show some sign of feeling that he was cheated that he didn't get what he had been promised. Instead of bitterness or resentment, Ray has evidenced only an expanding self-satisfaction.

Ray seems to have spent about \$12,000 between April 23, 1967, and June 2, 1968. There were a number of unsolved robberies of banks, loan companies and supermarkets in the areas through which Ray moved. Getting that much money would have been as easy for him as killing Dr. King from 205 feet.

I can't prove that no one gave him money to kill Dr. King. But I can prove that he could have gotten it in other ways.

The sixth misconception is that Ray, having been in prison so much of his life, is not a "racist" or "nigger-hater" and therefore could have been motivated only by money.

The record indicates to me that he is a "nigger-hater," even though he never evidenced this to Mr. Hanes. On April 5, 1958, Ray was released from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., with this item in his report: "On September 12, 1957, he was approved for our Honor Farm but was never actually transferred to the farm due to the fact that he did not feel that he could live in an Honor Farm Dormitory because they are integrated. He was therefore never given Honor status. He was assigned to our bakery where he has remained until his Conditional Release."

Bitter anti-Negro actions or remarks by Ray were reported to me by persons who knew him in Canada, Mexico and California.

A seventh possible misconception is that Ray is not a "killer" and is therefore probably incapable of

"RAY WANTED TO WIN RECOGNITION."

BY PERCY FOREMAN ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL RAY



IF, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, 1 ever summon a physician, and he arrives at my bedside and asks, "Are you sick?" I shall use my remaining energy to leave my bed and throw the fool out of my house. So when a man accused of murder sends for Percy Foreman, I show him the courtesy of assuming ho is guilty and that he hopes I can save him from excessive punishment. Else why would

he be preparing to divide his worldly goods, or hope of same, with me?

When, last November, the brothers of James Earl

jects: dropouts from the school of achievement, all of them afflicted by burning pride. They had energy, nerve, ambition, but they had more motor than brakes. And a defective steering apparatus. They belonged to the race of men that don't fit in.

They killed neither secretly nor for hire. True, after killing President Kennedy, Oswald fled. The instinct of self-preservation momentarily overcame that of self-realization. But Oswald was a pamphlet peddler. He had boasted to his wife of trying to murder Gen. Edwin A. Walker, Had he lived, he would have boasted of killing a President.

For a few hours, I represented Oswald's killer, Jack Ruby. He was a frustrated showman, successful only at showing off the backsides of Itinerant girls. To perform before 50 million television viewers was a chance he couldn't resist.

Sirhan tells us in his diary that "we believe that the glorious United States of America will eventually be felled by a blow of an assassin's bullet, in its

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having killed Dr. King. It's true that there is no previous murder in his record. But in 1966, Ray was given a thorough, six-weeks' psychiatric examination at the Fulton (Missouri) State Hospital. He was diagnosed as a "sociopathic personality, antisocial type with anxiety and depressive features."

The superintendent of the hospital at Fulton is Dr. D. B. Peterson. I asked him if James Earl Ray is

capable of planned killing for money.

"Certainly he is," replied the Doctor. "Any man who commits armed robbery indicates that he may be willing to kill for gain if necessary. There is very little difference between armed robbery and planned killing for money."

I then asked: "Is Ray capable of killing in the hope of winning distinction? Approval? Is he capable of killing in the hope of relieving his anxiety,

enhancing his self-respect?"

"Perhaps. He is so consumed with self-consideration that he is incapable of respecting the rights of any other individual."

When the misconceptions have been dispelled, at least partially, these questions still remain:

Was there a conspiracy?

Well, there are large conspiracies and little conspiracies. In large conspiracies, rich and/or powerful men are involved. Small conspiracies involve only little men. Last October, after working with Ray for two months, I thought that powerful men probably had made the decision to kill Dr. King. To date, I have found no confirmation of Ray's insinuations about this. Nor have I found believable evidence of any link between the murders of Dr. King and President Kennedy.

I believe that one or two men other than James Earl Ray may have had foreknowledge of this murder, and that makes a little conspiracy. But if there was a conspiracy, I now believe that James Earl Ray was probably its leader, not its tool or its dupe. Ray sought me out and handed me a letter from him, beseeching me to represent him, I didn't fly to the Shelby County Jail in Memphis and run a gamut of guards to ask: "Jim, did you do it?" Because on Thursday, April 4, 1968, James Ray was prowling the vicinity of 422½ South Main with a deer rifle, and that is not one of the Volunteer State of Tennessee's several game preserves.

I assumed that Ray had sent for me not to spring him, but to try to save his life. I then, over several weeks, spent 40 hours in conversation with him, endeavoring to bring him to believe that I knew more about the law than he did, after which I saved his life in the only way I thought it could be saved. I consider this no mean achievement.

Why did Ray kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

In public discussion, I normally leave the question of why to doctors of philosophy. If they won't defend criminals, I won't write essays. Here, I break my rule and offer a few pointed remarks.

The mouth-filling word "assassination" has been popularized by people who have forgotten its meaning. Others have defined it: An assassin is a secret killer for hire. Under the popular but incorrect definition, the deaths of President John E Kennedy, Dr. King and Sen. Robert E Kennedy are called assassinations. But they were not assassinations, they were kilkings; and Lee Harvey Oswald, James Earl Ray and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were and are not assassins, but killers.

Why did they kill? They each wanted the world to hear of them. They wanted credit. Top billing. Headlines. Front-page pictures. A by-line. Self-realization. A shortcut to fame. To exercise the ego. To them, notoriety and fame are synonymous. What other men study, plan and struggle a lifetime to achieve, these killers thought they could win with lead.

What did they have to lose? They were social re-

Before he fled the murder scene, James Earl Ray, carefully watched by three witnesses, deposited on the sidewalk the murder rifle that he had wrapped in his own laundry-marked bedeover to protect his finger-prints on the rifle from obliteration. He also left a canvas bag containing his laundry-marked shirt and underwear, along with a transistor radio clearly bearing his identification number as a prisoner at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

Both rifle and bag he could have carried a few feet further and placed in his white Mustang. But that might have prevented his identification. He wanted to escape, but he didn't want to lose credit. As further precaution against such dreaded loss, he left his fingerprints in the side room that he had rented, and his palm print in the bathroom from which he fired the shot. All this by a man to whom fingerprinting had become a way of life.

A jury must consider the mental state of a defendant in determining his degree of guilt. So a defense lawyer must present his ellent's thinking as to the act charged. Had I not obtained a waiver of the death penalty for Ray, it would have been my duty to offer testimony as to Ray's beliefs about his victim, oven though none of these was my own.

I think Ray believed Dr. King was a Communist; that his crusades had opened the Pandora's box of riot; and that, though he preached nonviolence, by indirection he created Black Muslims, Black Panthers and Invaders. Ray thinks that the war between the races is imminent, and he wanted to fire the first shot. The shooting of Dr. King, to him, was the Pearl Harbor of that war. He didn't tell me any of this: it is what I believe he thinks.

I don't believe there was any conspiracy. James Earl Ray wanted to win recognition. He hoped that by killing Martin Luther King, he could make the rest of his futile, boring life exciting.

be answered?

Yes, I think so. Remember that there are still was many fundamental unanswered questions.

And finally: What was Ray's real motivation?
Why did he want to kill Dr. King?

A clue to the ultimate answer, I think, lies in this circumstance. On April 21, 1967, two days before his escape from the Missouri State Prison, Ray bought a six-transistor Channel Master radio in the prison commissary. He carried this radio with him when he broke out, and listened over it for the announcement of his escape. He then carried it with him on all his travels and adventures for over a year.

After he shot Dr. King, Ray rushed down the stairs, and threw the rifle on the sidewalk. Then, deliberately, he threw down beside the rifle a blue zipper bag in which there were several items, including his old companion in loneliness, the transistor radio. Ray knew that it clearly bore his prison I.D. No. 00416. He also left his fingerprints on the rifle, on the binoculars and in the room upstairs. In short, he purposefully left his calling card, telling the FBI that JAMES EARL RAY WAS HERE. That was his glory. He wanted the FBI and all of us to know that James Earl Ray, that poor, contemptible little man with a price of \$50 on his head, had killed one of the great Americans of this century.

This is the state of our knowledge up to this point. But, more than a year after the murder of Dr. King, there still remain certain basic, nagging, unanswered questions, the result in good part of the deliberately elusive silence of James Earl Ray, who in this respect if no other is a remarkable man. Mr. Huie plans to continue his investigation, communicating with Ray, face to face if possible, and, as he uncovers further answers, will report on them in LOOK.



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RAY'S BIOGRAPHER NOW HAS DOUBTS OF CONSPIRACY#

NEW YORK (AP)—
William Bradford Huie, biGgrapher of James Earl
Ray, said yesterday that he
now doubts that the death-of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
was the result of a conspiracy.

Huie, who interviewed Ray after his capture and wrote a series of magazine articles hinting at a conspiracy, said in an NBC television interview that he concluded early this year that Ray made the decision to kill King himseli.

Ray pleaded guilty to the murder of King in a Memphis, Tenn., courtroom Mon-Gay.

Although he has now concluded that Ray himself made the decision to kill King, Ruie added, "But I do not know this and Ray insists otherwise. Ray has a strange mind and a sharp one.

"He takes great satisfaction out of the fact that we still have doubts. That we still have manswered questions. He wants continuing drama in his life," Huie said.

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"Wish I Hadn't Now"

The story said unidentified of ficial sources quoted Ray as say-

When I went to court Monday I was convinced if I didn't plead guilty I was going to the electric chair. I wish the hell I hadn't now because with what they had on me I believe the worst Id gotten would have been life."

Under Tennessee law a life prisoner could be eligible for parole after 13 years 7 months, or even earlier if he earned maximum good behavior time. Under a 90-year sentence a prisoner must serve at least 30 years.

The Tennessean said a prison source further quoted Ray:

My attorney and my brothe told me about six weeks ago that the best thing for me to co was to plead guilty if we could work out a deal to keep me out of the chair. They told me they thought this could be done.

Government Informed

"I was thinking about it and every day they thought I would plead guilty. Last week I just told them if they thought this was best and what I ought to do, then I would plead guilty

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Probe by Senate Unit

Chairman James O. Eastland Security subcommittee is investigating direct information of conspiracy in the King slaying

"Trere are some things about this affair," Eastland declared, that indicate to me there may have been a conspiracy.'

After entering his pleas of guilty Monday, Ray stood up and said be disagreed with the theory that no conspiracy was linked with the assassination. He did not elaborate.

Ray's original attorney, former Birmingham, Ala., mayor Arthur Hanes Jr., disagreed meanwhile with Foreman's belief as expressed in court Monday that to conspiracy existed. Hares was interviewed on the CES evening news with Walter

Hanes said there was no question in his mind that "there was "Ray," said Hanes, "was a dupe." a plot involved" in the killing.

The Alabama lawyer said the assassination "had to do not only with national politics, but international politics."

In Atlanta, the Rev. Andrew Young executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which King headed, said his organization was not consulted concerning Ray's guilty plea.

"We do want the investigation continued because we believe Ray was at most merely a tool or pawn," Young said. "We would hope that for the good of the country, the Justice Department would continue to investi gave the case."

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MASHVILLE, Tenn (UPD)

A motion seeking a new tria for James Earl Ray will be find in Memphis "possibly this week," according to Ray's bruner, who said Ray would plead not guilty to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"A decision will be made wind in the next three days on exactly what the petition will say and who will file it," said Jerry Ray in a copyrighted story in the Nashville Tennessean yesterday. "We are considering two aironeys."

The lawyers were identified as J. B. Stoner of Savannah, Ga., the 1964 vice presidential cardidate for the National States Rights Party, and A. J. Ryman of Memphis.

Ray Visited in Prison

Stoner visited Ray in his ceil at the Tennessee State Prison Saturday where he is saving a 39-year sentence after pleading guilty to King's Mitter. The Georgia lawyer said Ray was innocent and had been the sured into pleading guilty."

Jerry Ray, who also visited his brother Saturday, said he delivered "evidence" to support a claim that Ray's former afterney, Percy Foreman, had "nessured him" into pleading guilty, according to the Tenessean.

Ray said the enterce, described as personal contracts between his brother and Foreman, will be used in the petition for a new trial

Foreman said he advised Ray to plead guilty "because I be lieved he would be electrocated if he didn't." He said Ray "thought he'd be electrocated too" and sent Foreman a letter officially requesting the plea

Letter Shown to Judge

"I have the letter and I showed it to the judge (W. Preston Battle) and the prosecuting attorney," Foreman said.

Jerry Ray said Foreman told his brother he would take \$150,000 if he pleaded guilty, "out he wanted everything he (Ray) would every earn if he didn't (plead guilty)."

Foreman, contacted in Houston, said: "That's a bunch of buil. How is some man doing 99 years gonna make anything?"

The Tennessean said Foreman stated he took over the same financial arrangements that existed between Ray and his first attorney, Arthur Hanes. He said the original contract called for author William Bradford Huie to receive 40 percent of all pictures; book and magazine rights to Ray's story with Ray and Hanes splitting the rest. He said Ray was to sign over his share to Hanes as attorney's fees

Second Agreement

Foreman said that when Ray decided to plead guilty he suggested to Ray that the fee be adjusted and Ray signed a second agreement to pay him \$150,000, a figure suggested by Ray. The picture rights to Ray already have been sold for \$175,000, plus 13 percent of the receipts, Foreman said.

Memphis police said Saturday King's murder was so ineptly carried out it was hard to believe there was a conspiracy.

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Livestigators have maintained that a conspiracy was not involved in King's death.

Asked about the younger Ray's report, Special Agent Roo-ert G. Jensen, Mamphis FBI dis-trict, chief, said, "We're making inquiries all ita time into a

sorts of things."
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la znotier čevelopment yes terday, Judge Artim Faquin Jr. of Crimical Court, who will preside at Monday's hearing, dismissed contempt of court cita tions against seven men in hie Ray case.

Cited Under Ban

The late Criminal Court Judge W. Presion Battle, who accepted Pay's guilty clear had imposed a strict publicity bar on the case. He issued the citations for al leged violations of the ban by Arthur J. Ezzes, Ray's first a torney; Reniro T. Hays, a pri vale investigator, and two Mer-

MEMPHIS, Tem (AP) — Alphis newspaper reporters, broker of the man ectivitied of Charles Edmundson of the Com-

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Ray Loses Bid For New Trial In King Death

NASHVILLE, Tern. (AP) James Earl Ray was returned to his maximum-security prison cell after losing a bid for a new trial in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This hearing was only the beginning," said Richard J. Ryan of Memphis, one of Ray's three new lawyers. Ryan said he will take the case to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Artion C. Faquin Jr. of Criminal Court in Memphis held resterday that Ray waived any right of appeal when he entered a guilty plea Marco 10 in the shooting of King.

It is the opinion of this court that the guilty plea entered was properly knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered," Paquin said in a written order. "Jidge Battle had ample evidence in finding that the defendant was fully advised and has waived, intelligently and understandingly, his rights to a mo-tion for a new trial."

Judge W. Preston Battle died three weeks after accepting Ray's plea of guilty in exchange ior a 99-year prison sentence.

Ray sought a new trial on grounds he was coerced by his former lawyers into pleading guity. He charged that his original lawyers were more interest. ed in writing and selling stories about the death of King than in seeing that he received a fair trial

Ray, 41, was whisked out of Mempinis last evening and escorted to Tennessee State Prison here by police cars.

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Avery Tells Of Offer Made to Ray

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Fired state corrections commissioner Harry S. Avery says he told James Earl Ray he would "So and get" any money Ray had "stashed away" and deposit

it in a trust fund for him.

The offer, Avery said last night, was part of his attempt to "ger at the full truth" in the assassination of Dr. Martin Lutter King Jr., for which Ray is serving 59 years in state prison.

Avery, contacted by telephone while on a fishing trip at Cooke-ville, Term, says Ray "commented at some length about it (the offer), but I don't intend to say anything about his comments... since he has attorneys trying to get him a new trial."

Avery, fired Thursday by Gov. Buford Ellington, said he "talked to Ray at great length" after Ray, who pleaded guilty March 10 to killing King. was brought to the prison.

Avery said Ray told him "a conspiracy existed" in the King death, but refused to elaborate on what, if any, details Ray might have given him.

to tell me the full truth about this in his own handwriting and if anyone was interested in purchasing it, I would see that every nickel that anyone paid was placed in his trust fund," Avery said.

Avery had said previously he believed a plot existed at the prison to kill Ray should he be released from maximum security.

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Ray Can't Agree -

A transcript of Ray's remarks today showed that he said, Your honor, I would like to say something. I don't want to change anything that I have said, but I just want to enter one other thing. The only thing b-have to say is that I can't agree with Mr. Clark."

Mr. Forenze interrupted to say, "Ramsey Clark." "Mr. who?" asked the judge. Par. I. Edgar Hoover," said Ray. "I agree with all these stipulations, but I am not trying

to change anything."

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Attorney Interprets

I think that what he said is that he doesn't agree that Ramsey Clark is right or that J. Edgar Hoover is right," said that—underwriting the state-ment of General Canale—that



Judge W. Preston Battle, center, who presided at the brief trial of James Earl Ray, reading a statement to newsmen after Ray was sentenced yesterday. Flanking him are Sherilf William Morris, left, and Phil M. Canale, the Shelby County: (Memphis) Attorney General.

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Manager a successful cinical lawyer who has a long series of successful courtroom appearances in behalf of persons charged with murder, took over the case after Ray dis-missed Mr. Hanes in court

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DENTHIS, April 15 (AP)— Joige Arthur C. Faquin Jr. todil set May 25 to hear a moch by lames Earl Ray for a new trial in the murder of the Record Martin Luther King

Robert R. Dayer, executive assistant district attorney, said that was a strong possibility that Ray nimself would appear at the searing.

The question of Ray's eligidity for a new trial is unclear function learnessed law. He entered a suity plea on March 10 to Diving's murder and was sentanced to 50 years in prison.

Normally, anyone who enters such a pleas forfeits rights to appears of new hearings, and Chimal Court Judga W. Presponding a pleas was made. The when he pleas was made. However, Tennessee law also provides that are pending before a filige who dies must automatically be granted. Judge Battle died of a heart attack on March 31.

Almost immediately after he planted guilty Rey said he was pressured, into doing so and wanted a new trial. He wrote two letters to that affect to Judge Battle and Ray's attorneys contend that a letter sent two days before the judge's death constitutes a motion for a letter to the sent two days before the judge's death constitutes a motion for a letter to the sent two days before the judge's death constitutes a motion for a letter to the sent two days before the judge's death constitutes a motion for a letter to the sent two days before the sent that a letter to the sent two days before the sent two days at the sent two days before the sent two days at t

Judge Farmin, who was named back-up judge in the early stages of the case last summer, assumed full responsibility upon Judge Battle's deares.

In a development yesterday, a civil suit filed in United States District Court in Nashvilla by Ray's present attorneys was arreided to charge that Ray's former counsel, Arthur Ease of Birmingham, Ala, had been in "collusion" with William Bracford Hule, the author, in a plan to "exploit" Ray for constary reasons.

7 Freed of Contempt in Trial of Ray

By MARTIN WALDRON

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Special to the kee Int Too MEMPHIS, May 23

Test of the extent of a judge's Two of those cited by Judge for new trials for the seven licity was avoided today when paper reporters who had written and then dismissed the Criminal Court dismissed with Ray's former attorney, Articles and a private could be annealed. eight contempt citations aris in J Henes, and a private could be appealed ing from the marger trial of desective.

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orders regarding pretrial publis first trial awaiting a hearing Monday on licity, now no longer exists,

The Court said in that case his request for a new trial said Judge Faquins who took that judges must take such He has contended in the was over Judge Battle's docket stars by rule and regulation coerced into pleading guilty at would be unfair and unwise that will protect their process the March hearing. Judge Fa-

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Prosecutors expect the hearing before Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle. He died March 31.

Two Major Points

Ray fad written the judge a letter in which he said he planned to file a motion for a new trial even though he had was shot to death April -, 1808, at a Memphis motel. The FBI is trying to construct a day-byis trying to constitute a day-byis trying to construct a day-by-day account of Ray's activities from the day he escaped from the Missouri State Pentandary, April 23, 1967, until he was arrested in London June 8, 1963.

Last month, FBL 23ents filmotion for a new trial?

Last month, FBL 222nts finally located the motel in Birmingham, Ala., where Ray had stayed for two days while new was buying the rifle that Memoral phis police found at the murder scene. He had registered as Iric Ga. He has been an attorney asses he was tring.

Ray's nevest attorneys, who can be more reading the hearing include J. B. Stoner of Savannah, Starvo Galt, one of several air for various Kuklux Klansmen Ray's brother, Gerald Ray of Rights pary, a racist political triad to interview him in Memorals this week about stagments.

phis this week about statements he had made about a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. king Gerald Ray said the agent, Joe C. Hester, told him that he might be called before a rederal grand jury for questioning.

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The F.B.L declined to comment. But officials of the agency said after James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in March that the investigation would reamin open. A Federal warrant charging Ray with conspiring with a man "alleged to be his orother" to deprive Dr. King of his civil right is still outstanding.

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When he pleaded guity
March 10, Ray said he was
guity of murdering Dr. King,
but he refused to stipulate that

there was no conspiracy.

Ray fired Mr. Foreman as his lawyer a few days after the guilty plea and asked for a

MENPHIS, May 24—James new trial. He said that the was a dupe in the murder of that he was sure to be sented to death unless he like key. Dr. Martin Luther King lenced to death unless he pleaded guilty.

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Ray had told his first law-like hearing Monday in Memphis.

Ray is seeking a new trial on the ground that he was coerced into pleading guilty to the slaying of the civil rights leader.

The State of Termessee, which is opposing a new trial, expects to call as withesses Percy foreman, the Houston lawyer who have been a model to show the Cubans.

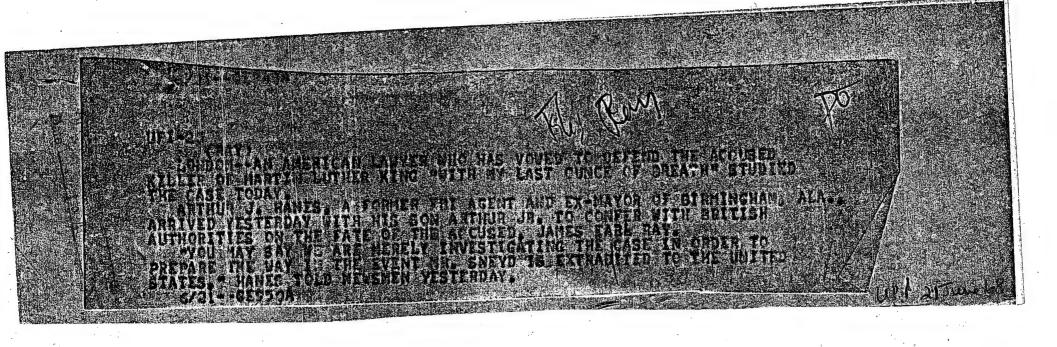
Ray says browbeat him into pleading guilty, and William Bradford Huie, the Alabama author to whom Ray sold a version of Dr. King's murder.

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IN AN 82-SECOND HEARING IN BOY STREET COURT IN LONDON'S WHOLESALE (RAY)

FRUIT DISTRICT, THE ACEVERN-OLD ESCAPED CONVICT - HALF DRAGGED TO THE

DOCK BY 12 POLICE GUARUS - SPOKE TWICE.

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UAS GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS KING CHAMPIONED IN THE U.S. BUNDLED INTO A PADDY WASON, ESCORTED BY POLICE CRUISERS. RAY WAS TAKEN FROM THE COURT TO BEKEND PRISON, A GRIMY, BRICK COMPOUND IN A SCRING CLASS APEA OF LOUDON.

RAY SPENT HIS MOMENT IN COUPL INSIDE AN SIGHT BY THREE FOOT HE BROUGHL IRON DOCK, SIX UNIFORMED AND SIX PLAINCLOTHES POLICE; AROUND HIM: ONE WAS THOMAS BUTLER, THE SCOTEARD YARD TEXING SQUAD! CHIEF WHO ARRESTED HIM.

THE DEFENDANT WORE THE CHECKED, GRAY SPEEN SPORTS JACKET, THE BLUE CETON SPORTS SHIRT AND DARK SLACKS HE WORE INTO CAPTIVITY THEN CAUGHT IN THE TIPPORT IN ROUTE FROM LISBON TO BRUSSELS.

TO RAY'S RIGHT. ON A HARD WOODEN BENCH IN THE COURT WHERE CHARLESS DICKERS ONCE TOOK NOTES FOR HIS NOVELS, SAT U.S. ASST. ATTY. GEN. FRED M. VIASON. HE FEED INSURDAY TO HELP SPEED UP EXTRADITION. BEHIND RAT -- KIPT FIGHT FEET DISTANT -- WERE NEWSMEN AND SPECTATORS.

MEMPHISH SECRETIVE SUIPTNESS APPARENTLY WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DIM WHEN, AAND IF, JAMES EARL RAY. THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING UR. IS RETURNED TO MEMPHIS TO STANDITRIAL FOR MURDER. DISTRICT ATTY. SEN. PHIL CANALE, WHO FOR YEARS HAS LEFT ACCLVE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES TO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS 19-MAN STAFF. INDICATED HE WOULD PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN RAY'S TRIAL. HE SAID

REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION WOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CANALE, SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIAM HORRIS AND CITY POLICE.

DIRECTOR FRANK HOLLOMAN SAID HAY MOST LIKELY WOULD BE SAFELY BEHIND BARS HEE BEFORE THE WORLD LEARNED OF HIS RETURN:

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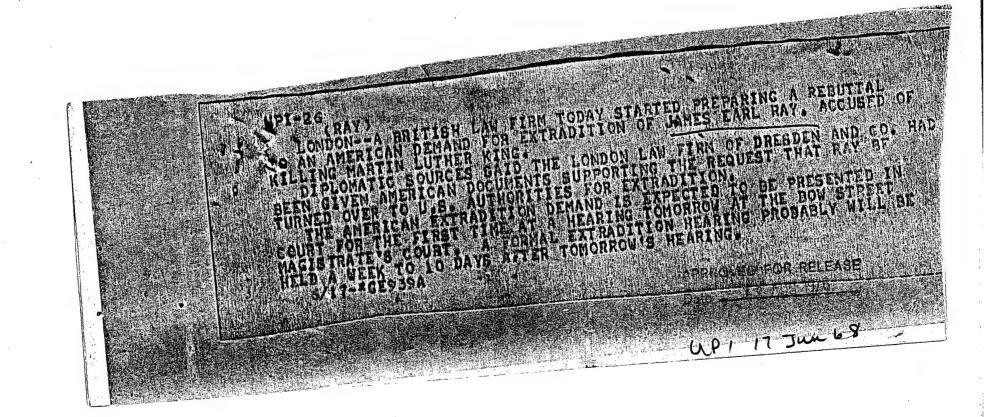
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WAITCRNEY ARTHUR J. HAMES SR. SAID RAY AGREED TO WAIVE AN EXTRADITION APPEAL WHEN THEY MET AT LONDON'S WADSWORTH PRISON THIS AFTERNOOM.

HAMES SAID RAY, WHOM HE REFERRED TO AS. FR.G. SNEYD, WHAD ASKED THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT HAMES TO ACCOMPANY HIM WHEN HE IS HANDED OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES TO BE SENT TO MEMPHIS. TENN. FOR TRIAL.

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Too Many Strikes Against Him

In the fall of 1935, little Jimmy Ray made his formal debut in the outside world. He entered first grade at the Ewing Consolidated School There was no school bus. Jimmy walked the mile and a quarter, cutting across dusty beanfields and cornfields, down through the shady back streets of Ewing, through the hillside cemetery, across the new highway and into the dirt schoolyard. He was small, blue-eyed, shy, the poorest of the poor, dressed in overstrings. But always clean Lucille registered Jimmy as "James Rayns." (Later, when John Larry entered the same school, he was registered as John Raynes.)

The Ewing Consolidated School was a wretched institution in a wretched time and place. There were 50 to 60 portion of the school was yet to be built). The first and shared another. The sixth through eighth shared the last. There were half a dozen teachers, School hours were from preceded by a prayer of thanksgiving offered by a "volunarickel, including Jimmy Ray, the lunches were free, among the student body. Students were needed at home to educate the children. It was often too cold to walk to

One can well imagine that Jimmy Ray was bewildered by his first contact with books and formal teaching. He was, in the current jargon, a truly deprived child. It is doubtful that a book of any kind had ever entered his home. Miss Ina Kitson, who still teaches at the school, remembers Jimmy Rayns quite well. "He was just precious," she recalls. "He always played up to me, always came in

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Although circumstances of his environment placed him in a deprived category, denied him recognition, Jimmy Ray did not give up easily. The denial, the twinges of adversity and stern compression of circumstances had, perhaps, imbued him with a mysterious "ruthless fixity of purpose and tenacious mother-wit," which, as Winston Churchill writes, drive men to unusual endeavor. On February 14, when he and his classmates exchanged Valentines, Jimmy appeared with a handmade card that surely took him many patient hours to create. When classmate Brown came down with polio, Jimmy carried his books for him. Jimmy was so anxious to star in the sandlot football games that he broke his leg carrying the football into a line of much larger and tougher boys. He worried to his teacher, Virgil Graves, that the other kids might make fun of his clothes.

At home there was little inspiration for Jimmy Ray. His mother, now burdened with two more infants, both girls, Melbn, born in 1938, and Carol Jean, born in 1941, had succumbed to that fatal Irish weakness; drink: She also smoked—on the sly. She despaired of religion, "There was no Christianity in that house," Charlie Peacock recalls. "Nothing to help them over the rough spots." To get firewood, members of the family, ripped up the floor and toro down the walls of the house. When the lilne-covered shack was dangerously undermined, he trucked in another shack: a one-room affair with a potbellied stove. Lucillo hung a blanket from the ceiling to partition the space. The two adults and five children lived in untold tension, and without privacy.

Then came World War II. It dramatically changed almost all lives, including the Rays'. Now there was a laborshortage-big money for those willing to work Relief programs were abolished. The depression was a thing of the past, a nightmarish memory. With his house now a shambles, no food for the five children, James Gerald Ray was evidently stirred to action. He found regular work for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Galesburg, Illinois. In the summer of 1943 after Jimmy, then 15, graduated from the eighth grade, Gerry Raines abandoned the farm and moved to Galesburg.

And so Ewing's most obscure and deprived family melted away, almost without trace, Marjoric's grave was left

THE STRANGE CASE OF JAMES EARL RAY unmarked. James Gerald Ray, or Gerry Raines, left behind not so much as a scrap of paper bearing his signature and only one unpaid bill: a \$12 balance on Marjorie's funeral. John Loscher bought the farm in 1945 from Mary Maher for \$1,250 and plowed under all that remained of the dwellings.

Drummed Out of the Elite Corps

The eldest son did not go with the family to Galesburg. Instead, Jimmy went to Alton, to live with his Grandmother Maher, and to take a job. He was, perhaps, ashamed of his mother and father, the numbing poverty, the lack of pride, ambition. The tenacious mother-wit had taken hold. Jimmy Ray would make something of himself, find that hardsought recognition. That fall he went to work in the tanning factory of the International Shoe Company, earning 77¢ an hour. He was a young lad with the determination of Horatio Alger. Always nent in appearance, he arrived at the factory promptly for work. He literally slaved for his money—sweeping floors, shoving heavy stock in the shipping room, going about his work with quiet competence, eager to please, to get on, to climb the ladder of the free-enterprise system. He was clean, honest, frugal more "Scotch than Irish," Aunt Mabel recalls, admiring her young nephew's frugality. He did not smoke or drink. The life of crime-Uncle Earl's way-held no appeal. He told his younger brother, John Larry: "Why should people go and steal when they can make this much working?" He was hell-bent to rise above his own environment and heritago. He banked most of his salary at the Alton Bank & Trust Company, He dreamed of starting his own business, of buying a gasoline station after the war.

The Mahers were agreeably surprised by the industry of young James Earl Ray. In a statement now in the files of the Edwardsville State's Attorney, in connection with less fortunate times, Grandmother Maher had this to say: "He worked with a man in the tannery from Germany and learned the trade of dyeing leather with never went out "limever runned around a far as girls, he was backward. He was bashful with girls. No pals of men either." Just stayed home. He's quiet and easy. Always comes in with a smile on his face. He don't smoke." His Uncle Bill Maher sometimes took him to St. Louis to watch the Browns play. "He loved baseball," Maher recalls, "just like any other boy. He used to go down to the neighborhood field and play baseball with the other boys. He was a pretty good shortstop. But you'd never see him hanging around on the corner with any of them."

Ray worked diligently for two years, 1944 to 1945. Then came a shock. Business at International Shoe fell off sharply, perhaps because of a cutback in defense orders. Jiminy Ray was laid off. It was not due to incompetence, or lack of ambition or willingness to work. He was a victim of circumstances. The older men with seniority had first claim on the remaining jobs.

There is no evidence that Ray was embittered. On the contrary, after putting in his last day in December, 1945, he promptly made plans to join the army. He was not yet 18, he could volunteer for induction and choose between Europe and the Pacific for his duty station. A few weeks later, on February 19, 1946, he went down to East St. Louis and enlisted. He picked Europe—specifically Germany—for his ultimate duty station. At the tannery, Ray had met a German emigré who had kindled his curiosity about the country and its people. The young boy, in fact, admired all things German. Ray left \$1,180 tucked away in his Alton savings account, more money than his father had accumulated in a lifetime.

After basic training at Camp Crowder, Missouri, Ray was shipped off for duty in Europe. The war was over now. The infantry had done its job. The elite corps of the Occupation force was the military police. In wartime, they were little more than traffic cops, directing convoys toward the action. Now they were the symbol of authority, hated and respected with equal intensity. James Earl Ray was selected for the military police and assigned to the 382nd

MP Battallon, stationed in Nurnberg, where the War Crimes Tribunal was organizing to punish the Nazis.

It was a curious and perhaps fatal assignment. Most MP's are tall, robust, assertive men with imposing ply-siques and commanding voices, priding themselves on their military bearing and jaunty uniforms. It is difficult to imagine James Earl Ray in such an outfit. He was very small, like his father. He was shy—painfully shy. He rarely spoke unless spoken to. His posture, his bearing, his general physical appearance was the antithesis of the MP. He slouched to the side when he sat down. He walked in a curious, loping, uncoordinated way, sort of a clod-hopper shuffle. He found difficulty in looking a man directly in the eye.

Ray was an MP for about a year and a half, a jeep driver in Nürnberg. He went about his work quietly and proficiently. He regularly sent off postcards to members of the family—Uncle Bill Maher, Aunt Mabel, others. He sent most of his pay home—to savings, or to his father, who had been laid off from his railroad job and now lived in a sleazy house in "the Line" in Quincy. There is no evidence of trouble, no disciplinary action in the MP battation. On the contrary, all signs point to a well-adjusted young soldier, proud of his status, thrifty, sober, celibate. He was on his way to rising above his environment.

Then something happened. What, exactly, has never been revealed. In April, 1948, Ray was abruptly drummed out of the MP's, transferred from the elite corps to the regular infantry—Company B, 16th Regiment. It may have been that some new captain or lieutenant, seeing Ray in the barracks or behind the wheel of his jeep, took exception to his military bearing, perhaps asked: "What's that hillbilly doing in my outfit? Get rid of him."

There seems little doubt that the transfer came as a stinging rebuke. It was another wound, a painful rejection that embittered Ray with the army and all it stood for. From that moment on, as he said later, he was determined to get out as fast as possible. The fastest—perhaps only—way out in those days was to provoke some disciplinary action.

On October 31, 1948, Ray was arrested—for being

drunk in quarters. Three days later, he attempted to exape. He was tried by a special court-martial, convict and confined to hard labor in the Nürnberg Military Portsockade for three months; he forfeited \$45 of his properties out, the army concluded that Ray was not fit for military court, the was transferred back to the States. On December 23, 1948, he was cashiered with a "general" discharge (not honorable, but not dishonorable) and another stiming rebuke. The army stated officially that it ejected Ray

because of "ineptness and lack of adaptability to militariservice."

And what of Ray's admiration for things German? I was heightened by direct contact. A sister says: "There is no doubt about it. Jimmy liked Germany better than he did the United States." Was it possible that his tour of dury in close proximity to the War Crimes Tribunal, which was prosecuting the great and near-great Nazis on an assembly line basis, plucked a note of sympathy in the young private? And a corollary contempt for U.S. authority and justice? Says a sister: "When he got home from Germany. Jimmy was always yelling 'Heil Hitler'—and I don't think it was completely a joke." Perhaps not-completely.

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"Just Don't Get Caught"

James Earl Ray arrived home from the Army in January, 1949. What he found in the dirty house at 214 Spring Street was less than encouraging. His father was not working. There was no money, little food. The indefatigable Lucille had given birth to two more children: Franklin Dennis (named for the President, whom she admired tremendously) and Susan, born while Ray was overseas. Now fat and disheveled, Lucille was drinking steadly—mostly

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Gerry Ray, now 18, a dark, extroverted character, chatty and popular with girls, was only a few steps behind his older brothers. On the afternoon of February 1, 1954, Gerry and three other boys were riding around in a car in Quincy. A plot was hatched. They parked the car on 7th Street between Kentucky and State. Gerry and a boy named Mickey Walker got out of the car and walked to 8th Street. Just opposite the State Theater, Gerry and Mickey saw Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schaefer walking along the sidewalk. Gerry ran by the couple, grabbing Mrs. Schaefer's purse. Mickey bumped Mr. Schaefer, throwing him off balance. Then the two boys ran back to the car. They drove down to the riverfront. The four boys divided the money in the purse. \$85—and then burned the purse.

The boys were caught. Gerry was charged with grand larceny. He sought probation, but it was denied because of his previous record. At the trial on February 24, 1954, Judge Fred G. Wolfe sentenced Gerry to Menard to serve a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years. He entered prison as Gerald Ryan. In the year 1954, then, there were three Rays in Menard: John Larry, Gerry and Uncle Earl.

In Alton, James Earl Ray took a job in a gas station. Uncle Bill Maher, who had once happily taken young Jimmy to baseball games in St. Louis, now regarded his nephew with disdain. Would James Earl make it now on the outside world? The answer: no.

The night of August 27, 1954—a Saturday—was warm and rainy. In East Alton, a small town adjacent to Alton, a "merchant policeman"—a private cop hired by the owners of the shops and stores—named Andrew Biro made his rounds by car, peering into store windows in the business section to be sure all was well. Tony Biro, the father of nine children, was a small, scrappy man, dark, alert, a zealous cop with uncanny eyes who took himself and his job very seriously. That night Biro had a companion Chaten Greenwood, an East Alton policeman. Shortly after a m., as they were cruising along Ponce Street near the viaduct, they passed the National Cleaners, a one-story establishment faced with fieldstone. Through the drizzle, Biro's eagle eye detected something amiss: one of the six-pane metal windows on the side of the building was

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rouve got to expect mosquitoes." Ray, Rife says, "was a mean, nasty fighter. He fought to win, no matter what it took, a club, knife or gun. I never saw him lose a fight." But Rife says, "Ray didn't look for trouble. If somebody bothered him, he'd sit there for a long time, smoldering. He'd go a long way to find a way out of it, avoid it. But then, he'd explode and POW!" In one bar, Ray was annoved by a drunk patron. He smoldered, said forget it, walked out "But he came back in the back door," Rife SBYST

In the Deep South, according to Rife, James Earl Ray expressed a deep-seated hatred for black people. "He was prejudiced to the point that he hated to see a colored person breathe," Rife says. "You could gather from his conversation that if it was up to him, there wouldn't be any colored people. They would either be shipped back to

Africa or disposed of in some way."

In Florida, Walter Rife became enchanted with an auto-mobile on a used-car lot, a maroon 1949 Lincoln. Rife, pockets bulging with cash, dickered. He and the salesman were only a few dollars apart when Ray, to Rife's amazement, offered to throw his car in on the deal as a trade. "Idon't know what possessed him to do it," Rife says. Ordinarily he was so chintzy. The only thing I can figure is he didn't want to drive back north by himself."

The two men headed home. In Florida, Ray passed a \$50 money order, signing the name Willard McBride. In Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 20, he cashed a \$75 money order addressed to McBride at the Askay Art Galleries. And another for \$75 at the Biles Music Company. And another at Dino's Store for men. Rife passed three \$75 money orders at Brown's Department Store, Pfeiffers and Charles Weaver's. They headed for Kansas City. But the postal inspectors, following their trail from the cards rejected by the computer, were drawing the noose tight.

On March 21, a blizzard was raging in Kansas City. Ray made his way to Askins, a men's clothing store. The manager, Joe Isaacson, fitted Ray with a new suit of clothes. Ray paid with a postal money order. Ray returned to his hotel, saying he would call for the suit later. The credit manager in Askins was suspicious of the money order. He telephoned the postal inspectors. An inspector was on the

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y fugitive facing as much time nore time if caught—would of find a way to flee the counfor the more affluent, Brazil, extradite criminals. But, as just have certain necessities. The most important of these is "LD."—some form of identification. America is a land of identification cards: driver's incense, social-security card, draft card, credit cards, birth certificates. Without these, or one of these, it is difficult for a man to move about, to get a job, or to apply for passports and other official papers.

According to the account he supplied Huie, Ray moved mio a rooming house at 2731 North Sheffield in Chicago, registering in a \$14-a-week room there on April 30—a week after his escape—as John Larry Rayns. This is an amalgam of his brother's name—John Larry Ray or Ryan—and his father's current last name, and perhaps a last name John Larry has used from time to time. It is perhaps merely a coincidence that Ray picked an alias of the man who had visited him at Jeff City the day before he escaped. When he arrived in Chicago, Ray also had a social-security number—#318-24-7098—in the name of John Rayns, an alias and number Huie says he remembered from around "1951" (but none of his official arrest records indicate Ray was using that—or any alias—in 1951). It is remarkable that he could remember a nine-digit number after 16 years.

On May 3, 1967, this ad was published in the Chicago

Kitchen man and dishwasher. 6-day wk. \$94. For north suburban restaurant. Call Indian Trail at HI 6-1703.

The Indian Trail is a family-style restaurant in the fashionable suburban town of Winnetka, just north of Chicago. It specializes in "plain home-cooked food" and does an impressive business. It has been operated by friendly, home-folk owners, Clara and Harvey Klingeman, and Clara's sister Elly, for about 35 years. In May, 1967, the kitchen help was a formidable army: 27 Negroes and four Filipinos. James Earl Ray responded to the ad in the Tribune and was hired as a dishwasher—giving his name as John L. Ray and the John Ray social-security number, but no card.

It is perhaps merely another coincidence that Ray's brother Gerry lived and worked at a country club within ten miles of the Indian Trail Restaurant, maintaining a

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According to the Huie account, "Raoul" now wrote Ray-Galt a letter care of general delivery advising Ray to meet him "that night" at the Starlight Cafe, opposite the U.S. Post Office on Fifth Avenue North Ray-Galt picked up the letter on Monday, August 28. If the mail had been a day late, Ray-Galt might have missed the rendezvous. That morning, Ray rented a safe-deposit box (#5517) at the Birmingham Trust National Bank. According to Huie, Ray-Galt gave as a reference one "Karl Galt," 2515 Lafayette Street, St. Louis. His late brother Buzzy lived on Lafayette Street in St. Louis, but there is no 2515. At 2:32 according to bank records, Ray opened his box. He told Huie that he placed inside his Rayns I.D., "Raoul's" telephone number and a little money," a portion of the \$750 Raoul" had given him in Detroit, one presumes, or perhaps most of it. That night, in the Starlight, "Raoul" told Ray to get a good automobile—something in the neighborhood of \$2,000. They would meet again the following night, August 28, in the Starlight

Two days before, on August 27, William D Paisley the sales manager of a Birmingham lumber company, ran the following advertisement in the classified section of the Birmingham News:

Mustang. '66, V-8, auto trans. Radio, W.W. tires, factory warranty. Individual, \$1,995. 592-8448.

The day after meeting "Raoul," Tuesday, August 28, Ray telephoned Paisley about his ad and arranged to come see the car at 6 p.m. Ray arrived by cab. Paisley drove him around the block. Ray did not like the color—white—but he said he would buy. "He didn't try to cut the price at all," in front of Ray's bank. Ray counted out \$2,000 in cash.

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-could provide a dramatic pretext for decisive outbreak of violence and riotof turmoil in the United States. If the fficient intensity, it might raise the need soldiers from Vietnam to provide proties.

in fact, on June 22, New York police it Negroes, two of whom were alleged assassination of two—and perhaps lerates, Roy Wilkins and Whitney M. to the indictment, the Negroes were orist group known as RAM-Revoluvement. The reported founder of RAM, ed to Cuba in 1961, and then to Com-FBI described RAM as pro-Red China itted to the overthrow of governments ssassination. One of the two men inthe assassination of Young and Wilkins rguson, an assistant principal of Public 1s. He was later convicted. The charges on had scouted the homes and offices ung to establish movement and escape orted they found ten rifles, a machine. s and a shotgun in Ferguson's home at st.

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e account Ray gave Huie, Ray was not

part of a conspiracy when he arrived in Canada. He had sworn to himself that he would never again cross the border into the United States. He had arrived in Montreal with the spur-of-the-moment alias Eric S. Galt. His sole ambition was to get on a ship and sail to obscurity in Latin America. He says he hung out on the waterfront, job hunting for a berth on a ship, or hoping to roll a drunk sailor and get his I.D.—passport and merchant-marine papers. At night he drank sparingly in rough seaman's bars, letting the word go out that he was available for special work if the risk were not too great. In one such bar, the Neptune, Ray told Huie, he met a blond Latin, "Raoul." about 35 years old, who might have some special work. They began hushed talks.

Enter now, another mystery about Ray's finances. Ray fold Huie that he only had \$70 left after paying his room and board at the Har-K rooming house. That was on the afternoon of July 18. Yet on the very next day, July 19, Ray appeared at the Tip Top Tailors to splurge money on ancy new clothes. A salesman, J. B. Cloutier, fitted him for a new powder-blue Botany suit. He also bought gray slacks, a red T-shirt, a yellow T-shirt, yellow swim trunks, red pajamas, socks, underwear and neckties. In all, about \$200 worth. Two days later he appeared at yet another haberdasher, English and Cottonwood Limited. A salesman, Edward John Feigin, fitted Ray for yet another suit. (This suit, when completed, was mailed to Ray in Alabama.) Then he had his nails manicured at the Queen

According to the Ray-Huie account, Ray paid for these items by robbing a Montreal whorehouse of \$800. He says he spent \$25 casing the establishment one night, then robbed it the next. If he cased it at the first possible opportunity, the night he arrived in Montreal, July 18, then he robbed it on July 19. But he arrived at Tip Top Tailors to spend \$200 on July 19—before the robbery.

Then, about a week later—July 31—Ray did an amazing thing for a man so desperate for cash. He took off for a week of luxurious loafing in a posh Laurentian resort. The room alone cost him \$153. He must have spent at least another \$20 a day on drinks and entertainment. Altogether, say, \$300. Conceivably, this lark was financed

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able. It was almost as if a different person had come on the scene, a double (leading to the speculation that now, and later, there were two Ray-Galts). Many believe that the transformation could not have occurred on the spur of the moment. That it was the first step in a long wellthought-out plan to create a fictitious identity, a part of which was the selection of the name Galt itself. If so, then Ray must have conceived the new identity in Jeff City, or thortly after his escape. Those who believe this also believe he went up to the Laurentians with plenty of money available: he would not gamble money on a lark. And all of this speculation lends weight, of course, to the theory that Ray had money stashed away and was acting alone, executing an exotic plan conceived behind bars.

By his own admission, Ray-Galt was not yet recruited

into the "conspiracy."

Ray, in fact, left the cultivated girl behind in the Laurentians on August 7, saying he was rushing to meet his brother" in Montreal. He had told her the night before that he "worked for" his brother "in some kind of business" and that the old red Plymouth was his brother's wife's car-a jalopy for hauling groceries. So far as is known, it was the first time Ray mentioned to anyone that he had a brother, or that he had business with a brother. In the coming months, Ray would mention three times again that he was embarked on this or that enterprise with a "brother." Partly on the basis of these statements, the initial FBI indictment against Ray also mentioned a "brother." Did Ray mean John Larry, who visited him the day before he escaped from Jeff City? Or Gerry, who lived so close by when Ray worked—as John L. Rayns—in the Indian Trail in Winnetka? Or was it merely a small lie? In any case, neither brother has been formally charged in the case.

Back in Montreal, Ray told Huie, it was not his brother but "Raoul" he was rushing to meet. Raoul—if there was a Raoul—may have resembled John Larry. He was about John Larry's age-35 or 36-and was, like John Larry, blond. (The name Raoul, French or Spanish for Ralph, is not far from Ray.) In the coming months, Ray-Galt himself would try to pass himself off as "Raoul's" age-35

1959, it must have been between his release from Leavenworth and his arrest for the Kroger grocery holdup in St. Louis, perhaps another vacation, an unwinding from the figors of his profession. But now—eight years later—the frugal Ray-Galt was in for a jolt. Acapulco had been discovered by first the jet set and then the prop-jet set and then the prop set. Prices were sky-high. Every Mexican had his hand out. Burning, Ray-Galt turned north to Puerto Vallarta, a posh, offbeat little jet-set hangout north of Acapulco.

On the night of October 19, 12 days after leaving Birmingham, he checked into the Rio Hotel. He gave his address as the Economy Grill and Rooms. He signed the register in his unmistakable hand, "Eric Galt." He remained at the Rio for 19 days, then shifted to another hotel, right on the beach, the Tropicana, where he stopped another week-until November 13. The hotel employees recall him only vaguely. He was "quiet." He kept company with prostitutes, but in contrast to Canada there was no white-hot intimate affair with a "cultivated" mystery woman. Someone remembered him saying, "After I make a big score, I'm gonna come down here and live on beer and beans." Ray-Galt was just one more rich norteamericano tourist, basking in the sun, haunting the bars at night, living the life of the superrich. But no one remembers him as an avid photographer—with expensive equipment. The employees remember only the white Mustang. Someoneperhaps Ray-Galt or one of his girl friends-glued two Mexican turista stickers on the side window of the car.

Or was he merely a simple tourist? He may not have been. Investigative authorities in Memphis have said that during his stay in Mexico, Ray was engaged in smuggling, as he had been in Canada. In Mexico, they say, Ray picked up contraband jewelry and smuggled it across the border, to a person, or persons, unknown.

Ray-Galt now drove north to Los Angeles. Why? Another mystery. He told Huie he went there to try to find a job on a ship—just in case Raoul didn't come through? In late November, he rented a room at 1535 North Serrano. Avenue from Mrs. Margarita Powers. The house was in a sleazy neighborhood of low-slung California bungalows, on the fringe of glamorous Hollywood. He signed in as Eric

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Whatever the reason, the response was not encouraging. The Council mailed Ray-Galt a routine reply, stating that it did not handle such inquiries. The Council, which represents five African nations, was organized primarily to promote tourism, or so it claims.

After mailing off the letter, Ray-Galt abruptly changed his living quarters. From Serrano Avenue he moved to the St. Francis Hotel on Hollywood Boulevard, above the Sultan Bar. The St. Francis is not a fleabag. It is an old rundown establishment with worn carpeting and an elderly clientele, including many permanent residents. Ray-Galt took suite #408, a small apartment, with a living room (a Murphy bed in the wall), a full kitchen and a small dinette. The rent was \$95 a month, including a special parking place in the lot out back.

Ray-Galt caused little notice. The hotel manager, Alan Thompson, remembers him at mail call by the front desk every morning at 10:30, and recalls mail forwarded from Serrano Avenue, probably including the reply from the Council. Ray-Galt always wore a jacket and tie, and as a roomer, Thompson says, he was "absolutely immaculate one of the best ... no trouble at all ... one of the rare ones." During this time, Ray-Galt had his laundry done at The Homes Service Laundry Company, down the block from the hotel. An employee, Mrs. Mary Ency Pinela, stamped Ray's laundry with a special mark. He also

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Ray-Galt had enrolled on December 5 in a dancing school. Why? He told Huie that his purpose was to learn Latin dance steps so that he would feel at home when he finally settled below the border. But if his real intent was to find refuge in Rhodesia, as indicated by his inquiry to the Council, then why Latin steps? More likely, the dancing lessons were merely one more detail in the careful plan to establish the fictional identity of Eric S. Galt. James Earl Ray was no dancer. Everybody knew that. Ray-Galt was an avid dancer in the Laurentians, took lessons in Birmingham and in Los Angeles.

Ray-Galt picked the National Dance Studio in Long Beach, a slickly modern, clean, efficiently run establishment with a roster of sober middle-class students. He arrived at the studio shortly after returning from the trip to New Orleans. He talked with manager Rodney Arvidson about the course of instruction, and signed up for one of the most comprehensive: a three-month, 50-hour course that cost \$465. Ray-Galt gave Arvidson \$100 in cash for a deposit. At the next lesson, he paid the \$365 balance in cash, much of it with \$20 bills.

Ray-Galt is remembered well at the studio. "He seemed to be a southern gentleman," Arvidson says. "He was neatly dressed, but not sharply dressed except for the alligator shoes he wore all the time. He was the shy, withdrawn type of individual." Andreas Jorgensen, an instructor, says: "One time I talked with him for an hour and tried to break him down. Every time the conversation got personal, he became quiet. He was a real clam." Kathy Norton, a young, pretty instructor who wears miniskirts, says. "He told me he had a restaurant or bar along the coast of Mexico somewhere. But he was very vague about it." Another instructor, Sharon who remembers Ray-Galt's gold ring studded with dark stones, his white shirt and carefully knotted tie, says: "He was embarrassed about dancing. He'd tug at his ear and smile that little crooked smile."

Now Ray-Galt turned to the most difficult of his problems: creating some kind of "employment" for Galt. In Montreal, in the Laurentians, he had told the cultivated

Canadian girl he had been working for his brother. In Birmingham he was an ex-shipyard worker on vacation. On his Alabama driver's license application he was "Merchant Marine." All fictitious, and for good reason. Finding employment in America for a fictitious character is not easy. Employers ask for references, employment records, social security card, other identification. They withhold income taxes. They send records to Washington.

Ray-Galt made a stab. He ran an ad in the Los Angeles Times offering himself as a "culinary." He had a socialsecurity number—the one he had given to Mrs. Klingeman at the Indian Trail in Winnetka. It was a "safe" number: he had used it before. (At Social Security headquarters, the number is the only thing that matters. As an official says: "People change their names all the time. We couldn't keep track of that.") Ray-Galt received three job offers. But each employer asked for references and a social-security card. Ray-Galt could not supply these. He was turned away.

In another country-Latin America, Rhodesia-he would not need these annoying papers and numbers. But he would need a skill. As a well-dressed American abroad, he could not very well list his only previous experience as "dishwasher" or "culinary." Where would a dishwasher get money to go abroad? It would arouse immediate suspicion, perhaps bring an investigation. But where could Ray-Galt acquire a skill in a short time? Something that would not be demeaning or arouse undue notice? The answer: he would become a bartender. He could learn that trade in less than two months. Bartenders make enough money to travel abroad. They are a kind of restless, international breed, shifting from one country to another. It was a perfect long-term cover, not apt to ever arouse suspicion.

One of the bartenders in the Sultan Room, Gil Martin, says he gave Ray-Galt the idea. But Ray-Galt may have had the idea earlier and merely asked certain questions, giving Martin the impression it had been his idea. Ray's brother John Larry had taken a bartender course, and had worked as a bartender in New York, and later at his sister Carol Jean's place in St. Louis, the Grapevine. So, as Ray had earlier chosen his brother's name for an alias, his age,

his love of vodka and orange juice, he now chose his trade. On January 19, Ray-Galt appeared at the International School of Bartending on Sunset Boulevard, not far from the St. Francis Hotel by Los Angeles standards. The school was not impressive from the outside. Except for the sign on the front, it might have been taken for a store in an ordinary neighborhood. It was not even a permanent location: by the following summer it would have moved to

Alvarado Street.

Inside, the school looked very much like a cocktail lounge. There was a long "training" bar, sleekly modern, a few small tables, soft lights, heavy carpet. Behind the bar were dozens of whiskey bottles-filled with water-and a vast variety of highball, liquor and cocktail glasses. Presiding over the "school" was the "director," a genial Latin named Tomas Reyes Lau. Lau was a dapper, very precise man, with swarthy skin, dark eyes, sharply trimmed moustache, given to alligator shoes and corduroy trousers and sports jackets.

Lau invited Ray-Galt into the small "office." He showed him the elaborate "course book" (authorized by law) and explained that by "graduation" time, six weeks hence, Ray-Galt would know how to mix 110 different drinks. He would also be taught poise, style, personality improvement, confidence, coordination, balance, hygiene and psychology-presumably how to be a sympathetic listener, or how to evict a noisy drunk without traumatizing him or other bar patrons. "Students" at the school would work behind the bar three to six hours a day, be "graded" in a dozen categories. At "graduation" Ray-Galt would receive a diploma and have his picture taken in a tuxedo jacket and formal shirt and black tie. There were many pictures of former graduates tacked on the wall. The fee was \$220.

Ray-Galt gave Lau the impression that he was "desperate" to get a job and go to work as soon as possible. He gave Lau the \$220 fee in cash. He filled out an application blank, giving his address as the St. Francis Hotel. He gave his date of birth as July 30, 1931—very close to the date of birth of his brother John Larry, born June 19, 1931. As references, he listed Maria Deninno at the St. Francis,

Rita Stein-Charles Stein's sister-and Charles Deninno

(another name for Stein?), at the Steins' residence, 5666 Franklin Avenue. He listed a "Mr. Weller" of 741 S. Figueroa Street as a former employer who had paid him \$50 a week. Although he had passed himself off as "desperate" for a job, it is certain that Ray-Galt never intended to apply for a job as a bartender in America upon graduation. He knew the problem of the social-security card, the references, the employment record. More important: in many cities, including Los Angeles, bartenders are required to register with police when they take a job dispensing liquor. Often, applicants are fingerprinted and investigated by police departments. That was a risk Ray-Galt could not afford.

Ray-Galt applied himself conscientiously, eagerly. "He was a nice fellow with a nice personality," Lau recalls "He was very intelligent. He had the ability to develop this type of service." Lau found him almost ideal: "Quiet and reserved," as a good bartender should be. Ray-Galt had a "slight southern accent."

It was a very important, almost crucial undertaking for Ray-Galt. He was committed now, totally committed. If he failed the course, he had no further options. Time was running out. So intent was Ray-Galt on making it that he visited a "specialist" on self-improvement, the Reverend Xavier von Koss, head of the International Society of Hypnosis, according to Huie, "an internationally recognized authority on hypnosis and self-hypnosis in the field of selfimprovement." Ray-Galt said he had been reading up on mind concentration and self-improvement. Von Koss suggested hypnosis, but Ray-Galt declined, perhaps fearful that he might reveal something he shouldn't. The Reverend von Koss gave Ray-Galt three self-improvement books to take along: How to Cash in on Your Hidden Memory Power: Self-Hypnotism: The Technique and Its Use in Daily Living; and Psycho-Cybernetics.

So intent was Ray-Galt on making good that he terminated his dancing lessons on February 12, forfeiting the large fee he had paid for the course. Says Rod Arvidson: He said he planned to open a bar in the Los Angeles area. That was the reason he gave us for leaving before the course was completed. He wanted to concentrate on his

bartending course." His explanation, of course, was not quite the whole truth."

Ray-Galt made another whirlwind trip to New Orleans and vicinity. Lomax says that on Valentine's Day, February 14, Ray-Galt swapped his console TV with a girl in return for her portable TV, and during this transaction Ray-Galt told her he was "leaving town." Lomax (who claims to have found the girl) believes that Ray-Galt then drove to New Orleans and delivered a package to a family there from their daughter in Los Angeles. Afterward, Ray-Galt drove to Birmingham. In that city, Ray-Galt bought gas and received Green Stamps, proof of the trip.

Beyond Lomax's speculation, there is no further evidence that Ray-Galt made a trip to New Orleans in mid-February. Ray himself makes no mention of it in his account to Hule. The Green Stamps do not prove he was in Birmingham in February; Green Stamps are not dated. Ray-Galt could have acquired them the previous September when he lived in Birmingham. If he made the trip, he would have missed classes at the bartending school, perhaps too many to "graduate." Besides that, he was busy on another of his purposeful projects.

On February 19, in Los Angeles, Ray-Galt visited a plastic surgeon, Dr. Russel C. Hadley Ray-Galt was concerned about two prominent physical features that might conceivably draw attention to him—especially in a photograph. One was the little tip on the end of his nose. The other was the drooping left car lobe. In Hadley's office, Ray-Galt filled out a form, listing his birth date again close to that of John Larry—July 20, 1931—and his closest relative as "Carl L. Galt," 2608 Highland in Birmingham, the address of the Economy Grill and Rooms. Dr. Hadley removed the "tip" two weeks later on March 5.

Meanwhile, Ray-Galt had successfully completed the course in bartending. He "graduated" on March 2, a brief, cheery interlude in Lau's small office. Ray-Galt received his "diploma." Then he stood holding his diploma in the name of Eric S. Galt before a camera for his graduation picture with Lau. The color photograph that resulted is remarkable in at least one respect. It bears little or no

resemblance to the faceless James Earl Ray. He is wearing a school tuxedo jacket, white shirt and thin black bow tie. True, his left ear protrudes noticeably like Ray's, but any likeness ends there. One reason may be that Ray-Galt had his eyes firmly closed—no doubt deliberately—when the shutter clicked. Without eyes, a face like Ray's could resemble millions of others.

Lau informed Ray-Galt that he had lined up a bartending job. But the Ray-Galt who had given the impression he was "desperate" for work six weeks earlier declined. "I have to leave to see my brother," Ray-Galt said. "What good would it do for me to work for only two or three weeks? I'd better wait until I return to town and get a permanent job." When Ray-Galt telephoned Lau a week later on some routine matter, Lau again offered him a job. Again, Ray-Galt declined.

Was Ray-Galt, in fact, off to see a "brother"? No one knows. But interestingly it was the second time Ray-Galt had used seeing a brother as an excuse to terminate a relationship and shift the scene of his operation.

About this time, an incident occurred in Alabama that would later assume a curious aspect, another minor—or perhaps important—mystery in the unfolding drama. On about the last day in February, according to Captain T. L. Payne of the Alabama Highway Patrol, someone identifying himself as Eric S. Galt telephoned the license division requesting a duplicate driver's license. The duplicate was mailed to Galt, together with a bill for 25¢, on March 1, to the Economy Grill and Rooms in Birmingham. There, according to manager Peter Cherpes, the duplicate license was picked off the front half table, by a person unseen and therefore unknown, on or about March 2 or 3. The license division received the 25¢ payment on March 6.

The incident cannot be dismissed lightly. It is the only proof that Ray-Galt may have had an accomplice in his enterprise. Conceivably, Ray-Galt could have telephoned long distance requesting the duplicate. But he could not have picked it up at the Economy Grill and Rooms on March 2 or 3. On March 2, he was in Los Angeles, "graduating." On March 5, he had his nose operated on. He visited Dr. Hadley for postoperative treatment on March

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was called upon to deal with another protest movement, the garbage strike in Memphis. The trouble there had begun two months before, in February. The city's 1,300 garbage collectors, 90% Negro, had petitioned the Mayor, Henry Locb, for a modest wage and compensation increase. Locb stubbornly refused. The garbage collectors struck. Tempers flared; no mediation seemed possible. The collectors sent an appeal to King: come and help dramatize the impasse. King responded to the call reluctantly.

On March 17, the day Ray left Los Angeles, King was the principal speaker at the important California Democratic convention in Los Angeles. The next day he flew to Memphis. Then he went to Atlanta. On March 20, he was in Mississippi. Then Alabama. Then Atlanta. On March 28, he was back in Memphis, to lead the protest march. The march erupted in violence. In the melee men were killed. His nonviolent philosophy, his leadership of the

black community were on trial.

He remained in Memphis March 29, returning to Atlanta on March 30. On April 1, he was in Washington, where he gave a moving address to 3,000 people, mostly white, in the Washington Cathedral. He had made public his intention to lead a second march in Memphis on April 6.

On March 29, while King was in Memphis, James Earl Ray appeared in the Aero Marine Supply Company, a sporting-goods store near the main entrance of the Birmingham airport. There, using the name Harvey Lowmeyer, with a Birmingham address, Ray purchased a .243caliber Winchester rifle with a Redfield telescopic sight from salesman U. L. Baker. A customer, John De Shazo, observed the purchase. Why he shifted to yet another alias has not been revealed. The Birmingham address was false. It was part of the plan, perhaps.

That afternoon, Ray-Lowmeyer telephoned the Aero Marine Supply Company. He spoke to another salesman, Donald F. Wood. Ray-Lowmeyer said he had talked with "his brother" and wanted to exchange the rifle for another. Ray-Lowmeyer left the impression he was "going deer hunting in Wisconsin with a brother or brother-in-law." It was the third time Ray had mentioned a "brother" in public. Ray-Lowmeyer wanted to exchange the rifle for a larger caliber, a 30.06. Wood said, "Fine, bring the other rifle in

at nine o'clock in the morning." Ray-Lowmeyer did, and picked up a Remington at three that afternoon. The Rem-Ington was a Model 760 Gamemaster Pump Action 30.06; serial number 461476. Wood shifted the Redfield sight (serial number 17350) to the new rifle. With the sight attached, the rifle would not fit in its regular box. So Wood put it in a Browning automatic shotgun box, and Scotchtaped it closed. The final bill was \$150, which Ray-Lowmeyer pald in cash, A sales and a second

Why had Ray exchanged rifles? He had apparently already bought at least six heavy dumdum-type bullets elsewhere. These bullets could not be fired in the Winchesterwithout mechanically filing the rim of the firing pin so it would make contact with the cartridge cap. It was easier to

exchange rifles.

Ray then returned directly to Atlanta. On the day after he got the Remington, March 31, he paid Garner another week's rent. At that time, Ray wrote his name-Eric S. Galt-on an envelope. Either at this time, or five days later, Ray-Galt left Garner a note saying he had to return to Birmingham, and would be back later for the television and other personal effects. He may have left his note in the envelope bearing his name. On the envelope, he left a fingerprint. grant, Product With the state

The next day, April 1, Ray took some laundry to the Piedmont Laundry around the corner from Jimmy Garner's rooming house. He left it in the name of Eric S. Galt with a clerk, Mrs. Annie Peters. Then he turned the Mustang westward, toward Memphis. On the night of April 2, he spent the night in a motel in Mississippi, registered in the name of Eric S. Galt. The next day, April 3, Ray-Galt stopped at the Rexall Drug Store in Whitehaven, Tennessee, and bought some toilet articles, including a bottle of after-shave lotion.

That same morning, Dr. King arrived at the Eastern Air Line sheep run at the Atlanta airport to catch a plane for Memphis. There, Eastern officials informed him the flight had been delayed: rumor had it that someone had planted a bomb on the plane. King and his associates sat in the desegregated waiting room while the plane was searched. King was not alarmed, merely wildly annoyed by the delay. He had come to accept threats to his life as routine. "For the heat full blast. On the same day the fingerprints matched the FBI released Ray's name, record and other data, including a precise physical description, and a gallen of photographs—those taken at the time of his previous arrests. On the following day, beneath banner headling Ray's photograph was published on the front page of mos of the major newspapers. Reporters set to work digging into his past, stitching together the threads of the Rav family and its history, manfully grappling with the bewildering variety of names-Ray, Ryan, Rayn, Raynes,

Raines—the many children.

So did the FBÍ. The focus of the manhunt now shifted to the Midwest. Suspicion fell on Gerry and John Larry 25 possible accomplices. The St. Louis FBI office became the command post in this new search: the lights burned all night in the Federal Building. Agents scurried in and out at all hours with scraps of information, compiling an exhaustive biography of Ray, his family, his cohorts, his past accomplices. It was hoped that from this mass of information a clear picture of Ray the man and his habits would emerge, and thus lead them to his probable hiding place. While this hunt was in progress, the Bureau also alerted Mexican authorities and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Ray had visited both those countries since his escape from Jeff City and prior to the assassination. He might have returned to either.

The FBI found Gerry Ray working as a maintenance man at a country club in suburban Chicago. Not long afterward, enterprising Chicago reporters also found Gerry Ray Gerry probably told both FBI agents, who fully cleared him, and reporters the same story. He said that the last contact he had had with James Earl Ray was a letteraddressed to Gerry's Wheeling, Illinois, post-office boxa week before James escaped from Jeff City. James had made no effort to contact any members of the family since

his escape. "He won't contact anybody in the family," Gerry said. "I'm sure of that. The FBI will be watching all of us."

Gerry was one of those who believed that James was probably part of a "giant" conspiracy. He thought his brother had been "used" in some way, probably as the "fall guy" and not the killer. "If he did it, which I doubt,"

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tains, a double bed with pink and white spread, an old television set, three straight-backed chairs, a three-drawer chest with mirror, and on the wall, two faded portraits of Jesus Christ and a flowery homily: Home Sweet Home Ray, who told Mrs. Szpakowski that he was a salesman for the real-estate firm of Mann and Martel, paid her a week's rent—\$10—with a single Canadian bill.

Mrs. Szpakowski says that Ray was the "ideal" roomer. He was quiet, kept to himself, made no unusual demands. He paid his rent in advance and on time. He left the house every morning at 8:30, sometimes came home briefly at midday, and returned in the evening at 6:30, just after supper. What he did during the day is a mystery. He may have gone down to the bar at Ossington and Queen to drink beer or shoot pool. He may have eaten at the nearby Columbia or Gor Vale restaurants. A barber in the shop near College street thinks he gave Ray a haircut. A clerk in Ball's Drug Store thinks Ray bought gum, aspirin and after-shave lotion.

Mrs. Szpakowski, an amateur student of human nature noticed something not quite right about Ray. "He was so worried-looking all the time," she recalls: "Such a deep thinker. I thought maybe he was worried about his family. He looked sad. I thought once he might have been from the mental hospital down the street." At night, he brought food to his room and watched television.

Sometime during the week, the telephone at 102 Ossingon Avenue rang. The caller asked for Mr. Paul Bridgman.
Mrs. Szpakowski's eight-year-old daughter Lidia answered.
She assumed the call—it was apparently a local call—was
for the new man in the second floor, front. Who called
or why—has never been revealed. Another mystery

On Thursday, April 11, the day the FBI impounded the white Mustang in Atlanta, Ray appeared about not at the Arcade Photo Studio on Yonge Street Ray under the name of Bridgman, said he wanted a passport photograph. Mrs. Mabel Agnew ushered Ray-Bridgman in the rear of the studio, which is adorned with two primpring and a travel poster for Holland. Ray-Bridgman sat on a piano stool in front of a plain white backded paper, stared into the lens. The camera clicked. The pre-

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THE STRANGE CASE OF JAMES EARL RAY

At about 11:30 that morning there was a telephone call for Paul Bridgman. Ray came down and answered. The conversation was brief; Ray said almost nothing. He hung up. Who it was telephoned is another mystery. Then he went out and bought a newspaper. That night Ray packed up. The next day. April 19—he left without notice: simply walked out, leaving the key on the downstairs hall table. When Mrs. Szpakowski went up to clean the room, she found a copy of the Toronto Star opened to a photograph of her boarder. In spite of her intuition, her suspicion, she passed it off. After all, her husband had said she was crazy. If she motified the police, they might come to the same conclusion. She'd look ridiculous. Besides, he was such a gentleman, he couldn't be a killer.

The new boardinghouse was only about seven blocks away from the first. It is a red-brick structure, semidetached; with arched stained-glass windows and faded drapes m a polyglot neighborhood full of foreign signs, accents and smells. The rooming house was managed by Mrs. Sun Fung Loo, a Chinese immigrant with several children. Ray, who arrived with no luggage—only a newspaper took a room on the second floor, facing on the narrow rear yard. The room was small. The cream-colored walls were smudged. There was a sagging mattress on a box spring against one wall, a dark wooden chest, a battered, wobbly dresser with mirror against another wall, two chairs, a dirty green stuffed chair, a radio and shabby white curtams. But the room was a dollar a week cheaper: \$9. Ray paid his first week's rent with a Canadian \$20 bill, informing Mrs. Loo that he was a nightime hospital worker. The new place was a comedown, to be sure, but Mrs. Loo spoke no English at all and, busy with her children and boarders, was perhaps not so sharp a student of human nature

Now came a real shock. The next day, Saturday, April 20, the newspapers and broadcast media hummed with the news that Eric Starvo Galt was in reality an escaped convict named James Earl Ray. The publicity was incredible. And there it was: his name, his prison record and his photographs, spread on the front pages. The heat was on now, the greatest heat in the history of crime. Not simply police heat. With a reward of \$155,000 on his head, everybody would be looking for Ray. He could trust no one.

The night clerk Luis remembers Ray as "quiet, lonely shy. He never talked to us—nothing more than morning and good night," Luis says. "He never made phone calls or talked to any of the other guests." The clerk, João, says: "He was a timid guy, always wall around with his face down." A chambermaid. Mara Celeste, says that Ray was a quiet customer and did not make any trouble. "He never said anything to me. Never even rang for room service. He was meticulously neat, but he never took a bath."

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There is evidence, however, that Ray spent a lot of time in a rough seaman's bar in the neighborhood, killing time and consorting with prostitutes in the Galo, Boh mia, Ritz One recalls. He sat in the corner, alone, drinking beer, But he didn't want to talk." In all these places. Ray ate and drank sparingly and tipped niggardly. One dark haired girl, a pretty fixture in the Texas Bar, admits to having gone to bed with Ray. "He didn't have much money on him," she says. "He didn't talk about himself He wouldn't even tell me what ship he came from." During the tryst, Ray asked if she had childr-n. She showed him pirtures of them-all fatherless-at which point, she recalls, Ray was sad, and almost wept. Frugal in all things, Ray even wheedled her down in price. He paid only 300 escudosabout \$10-instead of her usual price of \$17 50 for a half hour's dalliance. "But he was a nice guy," she says.

Ray did not "lose" his passport in Lisbon. He had something better going for him. His passport contained a typographical error. The surname "Sneyd" was spelled "Sneya." On May 15, Ray went to the emigration section of the Canadian Embassy and was waited on by Mrs. Manuela Texieira Lopes. A Canadian consular official says: "He came into the consulate and said that his name had been misspelled on the passport—that it should have been Sneyd. He produced a birth certificate in the name of Ramon George Sneyd and asked us to change Sneya to Sneyd." The obliging Canadian officials promptly cancelled the old passport, issued Ray a brand-new passport.

On May 17, Ray checked out of the Hotel Portugal, leaving no tips. At the airport a Mr Fama of the Lisbon police checked both passports and cleared Ray to exit the country. Ray flew back to London, From May 17 to

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On May 9, three days after Ray fled Canada, John Acord director of the Southern Africa Council in Washion, was leafing through his files, when by pure accition he came across the letter Ray (as Galt) had written from Los Angeles on December 28. The name Galt rang a bell Acord reread the crudely typed letter with its all-cap typeface and misspellings. There it was: Eric S. Galt, sking how he might emigrate to segregationist Rhodesia, and a carbon of the Council's form-letter reply stating the Council did not handle such matters. Acord pulled the etter from the file and sent it over to Kenneth Towsey, the Rhodesian representative in Washington. Towsey looked it over and promptly took it to the FBL

By now the FBI handwriting experts had amassed considerable documents bearing the signature Eric S. Galt. These included, among others, the application for the bartending school, the registration card in the Rebel Motel, the Alabama motor-vehicle transfer application, from Paisley to Galt, the driver's license application, the card for the safety-deposit box in Birmingham, the envelope provided by Jimmy Garner. All these signatures were the same—had been signed by the same man. The handwriting exactly matched that of James Earl Ray.

The FBI handwriting experts looked over the letter from Enc. S. Galt to the Southern Africa Council. It matched previous Eric S. Galt signatures and was unquestionably that of Ray. The return address, 1535 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles, was one of the places Ray had lived in Hollywood—not far from the St. Francis Hotel.

More importantly: here was an indication that Ray might have some other refuge in mind than Latin America. There was logic to it. If Ray reached Rhodesia or some other strife-torn segregationist nation, it would be extremely difficult—perhaps impossible—to extradite him. It might be too late. Ray might already be safely there.

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Before leaving the New Earl's Court Hotel, Ray had one to a street callbox, and, out of the blue, telephoned an Colvin an editorial writer and African authority on Daily Telegraph newspaper. As Mr. Colvin recalls the Straine conversation, Ray, identifying himself as Ramon Sneyd and speaking in a high sing song voice, perhaps to disguise his southern accent, said: "I'm a Canadian in condon for a while. I'm trying to reach my brother who with these people in Angola." Ray implied that his brother had enlisted with the mercenaries based in Portugase Angola who were operating against the Congo. Did colvin know how he, Ray, might get in touch with Major Alistair Wicks a Britisher who was known to have been a mercenary recruiter? (On May 19, two days after Ray's arrival in London, Major Wicks had been prominently featured in London newspapers—some of the articles by Colvin—where his role in the Congo operation and more recently Biafra was described at some length.) It was the fourth time Ray had referred to "a brother"

m public. Colvin did not know what to make of this stranger and his urgent request. He was busy meeting a deadline. But Ray pressed, asking for Wicks' telephone number. Partly to get rid of Ray, Colvin said he would try to reach Wicks and pass along Ray's message. But Colvin refused to give

Ray Wicks' number. That was Tuesday. On Thursday, Ray, now at the Pax Hotel, called Colvin a second time. Ray, according to Colvin, was speaking "a torrent of words" and there seemed to be greater desperation in his high-pitched voice. Colvin asked if Ray had heard from Wicks. No, Ray said sheepishly. Perhaps because he, Ray, had changed hotels. "Nobody seems able to help," Ray kept saying.

What about the Canadian Embassy?" Colvin said.

"Well, they are just no help to me at all," Ray said. If your brother is missing, someone will help you, replied Colvin. "Why don't you try the consular section of the British Foreign Office?"

"Well it's not so much my brother's missing," Ray said, shifting ground. "I just haven't heard from him in four months. Fact is, I'd like to join him and be a mercenary myself."

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BY ALEXANDER OHANGELLOR

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LONDON, JUNE 9, REUTER - A TOP U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF A 40-YEAR-DEFICIAL PLEN HERE TODAY TO SECURE THE EXTRADITION OF A 40-YEAR-OLD MAN SAID TO BE THE CHIEF SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN FUTHER KIRG.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL SEED W. VINSON WAS PET BY POLICE AT LONDON ALRPORT-SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S ARREST OF AN ARMED THE IDENTIFIED IN WASHINGTON AS JAKES EARL RAY.

POLICE SYCUPED ON THE MAN-IRAVELLING UNDER THE NAME OF RAMON SECREE SNEYD-AS HE WAS ABOUT ZO BOARD A PLANE FOR BRUSSELS AND FIREARMS CHARGES.

PR. VINSON, HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL BIVISION OF THE U.S.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, TOLD NEWSMEN ON ARRIVAL HE WAS HERE TO PEXPEDITE
THE EXTRADITION OF MR. RAY.

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SAID: "PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE DELIGHTED HE HAS BEEN
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HE LEFT THE AIRPORT THROUGH A SIDE DOOR TO A CAR, WAITING TO RUSH HIM TO THE U.S. EMBASSY FOR DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR WAS OFFICIALS.

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A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID. IN THEVENT OF AN EXTRADITION,
THE UNITED STATES WOULD APPLY IC A MAGISTRATE HERE FOR AN EXTRADITION ORDER TO BE MADE AGAINST THE SUSPECT.

L- IF HE DECIDES ON THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THERE IS A PRIMA FACIE CASE AGAINST THE MAN, THE MAGISTRATE WILL GROBEN HIM TO BE HANDED OVER TO U.S. FOLICE-OFFICERS WHO WILL ESCORT HIM BACK TO AMERICA.

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THE ARREST FOLLOWS A WORLD-WIDE HUNT FOR THE KILLER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, CUT DOWN BY A SNIPER IN MEMPHIS, TERRESSEE, LAST APRIL 4.

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BY ALEXANDER CHANCELLOR

LONDON, JUNE 9 KOREUTERS) ASSISTANT U.SC ATTORNEY GENERAL red in vinson arrived here today to expedite the extraditions OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSIA OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER REV. MARTIN LUTHER

THE MAG-IDENTIFIED BY THE F.B.I. IN PASHINGTON AS JAMES BARL RAY, 40-WAS ARRESTED HERE YESTERDAY AS HE ARRIVED AT LONDON REPORT SENSEUTE ERON LISSON TO BRUSSELS

HE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN COURT TOMORROW-LUNDER THE MAE OF RAHOU GEORGE SNEYD - OV CHARGES OF POSSESSING A FORGED ASSEORT AND CARRYING ANTICES AND WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE EXPECTED TO SEEK A COURT HEARING O HAVE AND EXTRADITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AVIDSON, HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS CRIMINAL DIVISION en er egt vijh denective chief bupn, thomas butler of scotland ARD. WHO ORGANIZED RAYSS ARREST.

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VITH APPEALS, LEGAL EXPERTS SAID THE PROCEDURE COULD TAKE THREE WEEKS!

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF THVESTIGATION (FBI) SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD ARRESTED AT LONDON AIRPORT WAS RAY, WHO HAD TWO FALSE CANADIANS PASSPORTS ONE ISSUED IN LISBON.
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A WORLD-WIDE MANHUNI FOR RAY, 40; HAD BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE THE BURDER OF DR. KING AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4.

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THE COBASSY SPOKESMAIL HERE SAID SNEYD CALLED AT THE EMBASSY AND REQUESTED THAT THE SPELLING OF HIS NAME BE CORRECTED IN HIS PASSPORT

IT HAD BEEN WRITTER IN THE PASSPORT AS TSNEYA, " HE SAID.

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HE SAID THAT PICTURES PRODUCED BY SEEYD FOR HIS PASSPORT DID MOT AV ALL RESEMBLE PICTURES OF JAMES EARL RAY PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS SEMSPAPERS.

IN OTTAVA YESTERDAY ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SAID THAT A PASSPORT HAD BEEN ISSUED TO SNEYD ON APRIL 25 BUT THEY WERE UNAWARE THAT A SECORD ONE HAD BEEN ISSUED IN LISSON.

THEY GUICKLY REALISED THE OTTAVA APPLICATION IN THE NAME OF SHEYD WAS PRAUDULENT AND TIPPED OFF THE FELL AND BRITAIN SESCOTIAND YARD, THE CANADIAN POLICE SPOKESHAN SAID.

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CARCUTT WAS GIVING EVIDEACE AT AN EXTRADITION HEARING ON AMBON GEORGE SEEYD, IDENTIFIED BY THE TABLE AS JARTS EARL RAY, 40,

THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF THE MODEL PLACE PRIZE WINNER. PAY AND SHEYD, ARRESTED AT LONDON ATRIORT JUNE 8, ARE THE SAFE THESE FOI FINGER FALLAT EXPENT GEORGE SUBERRAKE DAID TODAY DIERRITARIA DE LA PORTE DIDATORE A NOTRE SARE PERSON.

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CALCULE, FURLICLY OUTLINESCIRE U.S. ROPERMENT S. CASS MAINST RAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, TOLD BRITISH MAGISTRATES IN THE BOY STREET SOURT IN CENTRAL LONDON THAT HAVE S ROOM AT THE LORING THE HOTEL IN HEMPHIS WAS OVERLOCKED BY A SATHROOM MEDON ACROSS THE STREET.

ME SAID INT AT FOUR F.A. APRIL A THE DEFENDANT WENT TO MALIVE SOUTH RELECTION TEMPHIS, WHERE ACCOMMODATION VAS AND ELECTRONIC AND ESCURIOR SERVICES.

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STEVERS SAID TURE BETWEEN FOUR FAIR SLAWFOR, STHE DEFERDANT INVESTMENTAL NATARCON AND LAVATORY OF THREE SOCIATIONS. EACH TIPE FOR A LONG SPELL, TOLCOTT TOLD THE COURT.

CALCUTA-CONTINUED. "AT SIX O PLOCE, WE STEVENS SAYS HE MAID A SHOL FIRED FROM THE BAYHROOM, HE CAME OUT OF HIS ROOM AND SAULA MAD EXAVERS BELOW, HE SAYS IT WAS THE HAD WHO HE HAD

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CALCUIT TOLD THE COURT RIMS WAS THE VIOLIN OF A CALCULATED. SRUTAL AND SENSELESS MURDER. IT WAS A MURDER BITTER IN 1809T FOR THOUGH DO. NINC WAS A LEADER OF FEN. WE SEVEN SOUGHT ANY POWER FOR HINSELF. HE SAID.

THOUGH HIS MAD WAS A VERY PASSWORF FOR

FACE, HE MET A VIOLENT DEATH," CALCUIT TOLD A COURT IN WHICH STRINGEST SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE AGAIN TAKEN TODAY.

THE EXTRADITION HEARING HEXE IS ON INC GROUNDS-THAT RAY WARDERED XING IN MEMPHIS AND THAT HE COMMITTED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE IN 1960 AND SURSEQUENTLY ESCAPED FROM PRISON. THE MAD IDENTIFIED AS RAY WAS ARRESTED AT LONDON S

MEATHROW AIMPORT JUSE S. CHARGED WITH CARRYING A FORGED CANADIAR PASSPORT MADE OUT IN THE MAPE OF RANON GEORGE SMETO AND VITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A SUM.

DISCUSSING THE EVERTS LEADING UP TO THE ASSASSIDATION, CALCUTT SAID THE DEFENDANT BOUGHT A RIFLE, TELESCOPIC STENTS AND ARMUNITION IN STRUCTURE, ALABAMA, LEADING OF MARCH 291

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THE SEXT DAY, DISSATISTED, RAY VENT BACK AND CHANGED THE VEAPOU FOR A RESINGTON TOO RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC GIGHTS, CALCUIT SAID. HE GLSO BOUGHT ANNUMITION AND TOOK MAY SITH HIM A BOX WHICH WAS GOVERNED BOY FOR THE PIGHT BOX FOR THE PARTICULAR GUM, THE U.S. ATTORNEY SAID.

IN A DRAMATIC MOMENT IN THE COURTHOOM, CALCUTT SINGLED

WI THE PRICORER AND SAID, THE TRACEC DEATH OF THE STATE WAS THE WORK OF THIS PAN.

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BYFATRICK MASSEY

LONDON, JUNE 27 (REUTERS) -- THE NAM AMERICAN

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EARLIER DADED CALCUTT, A BRITISH LARVER REPRESERTING THE UNIXED STATES GOVERNMENT, HAD PRODUCED SWORD AFFIDAVITS THAT DAY BEED BUYFAG TO PIPLE IN BURFAG TO PIPLE IN BUTEDIAS OPPOSITE FUR MOTEL WHERE RISG WAS SHOT

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ZOZO EPE ALS WINOR 21071 VAY-WITNESS: MENTAIS, TENN. LUNE 27 (REUTERS) 4- CHARLES QUETERHENS, A KEY WITHESS IN THE SUAYING OF REVENARITH OUT VER KING SHAS MIT BEEN SEEN AT HIS USUAL HAUNTS FOR BEVERAL DAYS IT WAS REFORTED HERE TODAY. STEPHENS, 46. WHO OCCUPTED ASPLATOR WITHE SOUTH MAIN STREET HOUSE USED AS A DASE BY KING BEKILLER APRIL AT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A VITNESS TODAY DURING LONDON COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE EXTRADITIONOF JAMES EARL RAY THE DOOR TO THE FLAT IN WEMPHIB WAS LOCKED TODAY. OTHER TENANTS OF THE ROOMING HOUSE SAID STEPHENS AND HIS NIFE WERE ABSENT FOR ABOUT TWO WERKSY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES OF STEPHENS SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL DAYS WEITHER POLICE NOR THE T. BOIL WOULD DISCUSS STEELENG! WHEREABOUTS. THE LAST COMPIRMED REPORT ON STEPHENS MOVEMENT WAS JUNE IS when police apprested him and three other men on intoxication CHARGES. A VAITARSS IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CAFE BAID SHE SERVED BREAKFAST TO STEPHENS JUNE 22. TE REUTERS COVELLA

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CASA: RAY (SCHEDULED):

BY JAMES FLANNERY
LONDOS, BULY. 3 (REUTERS)—LAWYERS FOR JAMES EARL RAY TODAY
BECAB PLANNING AR APPEAL CAMPAIGE TO PREVERT HIM FROM STANDING MIAL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE KILLING OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER Mia.

A AGISTRATE AT BOW STREET COURT HERE YESTERDAY ORDERED MAY S EXTRADITION, BUT ONE OF HIS LEGAL ADVISERS SAID AFTER THE MEARING THEY WOULD ASK THE ERITISH HIGH COURT FOR A WHIT OF HAREAS CORPUS.

SUCH AR APPLICATION, CHALLEHBIRG HIS COMMITAL TO PRISON TO AWAIT EXTRADITION, MUST BE MADE WITHIS IS DAYS AND COULD MEAN THE WHOLE CASE WOULD BE THRASHED OUT AGAIN IN THE HIGH COURT.

IF THE HIGH COURT CASE FAILED, RAY COULD THEN APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS—UPPER CHAMBER OF PARETAMENT

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THE FINAL GADER FOR HIS SURBENDER RESTS WITH BRITISH HOME SCRETARY CINTERIOR WINISTER) CAMES CALLASHAR, IF RAY 5 LEGAL CARPAIGE FAILS.

CALLAGHAN MUST THE BUSING A WARRANT ORDERING HIM TO BE TURNED CVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES

RAY IS WANTED BY THE U.S. AUTHORITIES ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING THE MESRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER APRIL 4 IN MEMPHIS, TENN., WHILE ON THE RUN FROM A 20-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE FOR ARMED ROSBERY.

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LONDON CHIEF MAGISTRATE FRANK MILION DECIDED YESTERDAY THERE WERE TYC GROUNDS FOR RAY S EXTRADITION TO AMERICA AS A "FUSITIVE BISIPAL.

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THE FIRST WAS HIS CONVICTION FOR ROBBERY AND ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI PENTIENTIARY AFTER SERVING EIGHT YEARS OF HIS STRICKE.

AND THE SECOND WAS THE CHARGE THAT HE MURDERED KING.

THE PAGISTRATE REJECTED DEFENSE CLAIMS THAT KING S MURDER WAS POLITICAL. AND HEL COVERED BY EXHADITION LANS. AND THAT THE HISSOURY ROBBERY WAS HOT COVERED BY THE EXISTING EXTRADITION PRINCES BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

THE ORDERED RAY KEPT IN CUSTORY FOR 15 DAYS AND SAID RE WOULD.

THE RIGHT TO APPLY IN THAT THE FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
OR OTHER LIKE PROCESSES.

RAY DENIED AT THE PREVIOUS HEARTHS THAT HE KILLED KING,
AND YESTERDAY HE MADE A STATEMENT OBJECTING TO TESTIMONY BY
HETECTIVE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS BUTLER OF
SCOTLAND YARD, DESCRIPTING AB INTERVIEW NITHER HIS

RAY WAS INITIALLY CHARGED WITH POSSESSING INC FORGED CARADIAN PASSPORIS BEARING THE BAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, AND THE BALLY CARRYIES A GUE, HE WAS CHARSED ON THOSE COUNTS BEEN IN MARE OF SHEYD.

ABOTHER HEARING IS EXPECTED BOXT WEEK ON THOSE CHARGES.

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BY PATRICE PASSEY

LOSSOF, DELY 5 (REUTERS) -- THE AMERICAS ATTORNEY FOR THE ACCUSED ASSASSID OF DR. ZARTIN LUTHER XING SAID TODA HIS TIENT WOLD PLEAD "MOT GUILTY" TO THE CHANGE OF MURDER INC IN CUIL PRONG LEADED. BARBER JOYEUR

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ANT HUNG, PANES, FORMER PAYOR OF SIGHIEGHAE, ALA., MADE ASSOCIACIANT AT A MENSY CONFERENCE AFTER INTERVIEWING JAMES PARTIE FOR THE FIRST THE IN LONDON'S MAXIMUM SECURITY # EDS/08.14.73 [50]

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PRITISH COURT THE SDAY ORDERED HAY TO BE EXTRADITED TO THE BUTTED STATES OF THE CHARGE OF WILLIAM THE BEGRO LEADER OF ALL A LE MENPHIS, TERM.

THE COURT ALSO AGREED TO EXTRADILIDE DE A SUBSIDIARY CHARGE OF AGREED ROBBERY, FOR WHICH RAY WAS SCRIEDCED TO 20 YEARS UNIL 1960. THE ESCAPED FROM THE PISSOURI STATE PENTITENTIARY

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Legal Technicalities

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Judge Faquin said that such agreements were legal and olinding in Tennessee. He cited dumerous Tennessee court decisions in behalf of this position.

Today's hearing which had diddelin Hemphis Rules He forum for Ray's story that he was nothing more than a dupe who pleaded guilty because of pressure; never fot beyond iegal technicalities.

At the start of the hearing. Ray's three attorneys withdrew allegations that Ray's former laviver. Percy Foreman of Houston, had browbeaten Ray into pleading guilty.

Judge Faquin offered to 21.0 w Ray to state his position, but the attorneys representing aim ceclined the offer. They would not explain why the alegations about the pressure had

Robert K. Dwyer, the prosecutor, who just this morning Continued on Page 19, Column 3

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Ray Fails in Plea for New Trial; Judge Orders Him Back to Jail

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Ray a new trial.

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Dismissed Tennessee Aide Confirms an Offer to Ray

NASHVILLE, May 20 (AP)—
Harry Avery, dismissed Thurscay as State Corrections Commissioner, confirmed Friday
that he had offered to place in
a trust fund any money hidden
away by James Eart Ray.

Mr. Avery's comment came
in an interview with Jim Miller,
WMAK radio newsman, after
The Nashvilla Banner said the
information was contained in
a confidential report to Gov.

Mary is in maximum security at the Tennessee State Penitontiary serving 99 years after pleading guilty to first-degree marker in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King In in Mamphis April 4, 1988.

The Banner said that the report quoted Mr. Avery as saying
he had conducted three interviews with Ray at the prison,
affined primarily at solving the
King slaying as well as to
gather material for stricles and

probably a book.

Governor Ellington dismissed
Mr. Avery after a report by the
International Association of
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Fensierwald said the United States is fast becoming a banana republic" and "assassinations are becoming a regular part of our political process."

He said the new committee "ultimately hopes /toforce the Federal Government into the thorough and honest inquiry which it has avoided since Nov. 22, 1983."

Among the directors of the committee are Jim Garrison, the New Orleans district attorney who has been conducting an investigation of President Kennedy's assessination, and author Fred Cook of Englewood, N.J.

Assassination Unit

Formation of a new national Committee to Investigate Assassinations was announced. It will have its headquarters in Washington.

The executive director of the Committee is Bernard Fensterwald former counsel to a Senate Judiciary subcommittee that investigated wiretapping and electronic surveillance.

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Q. Doesn't the U.S. Justice Department plan to arrest. shortly the men who financed the assassination of Marin Limer King Jr.?—R. Y., Rye, N.Y.

A. Two prominent New Orleans businessmen reportectly, contributed \$25,000 to intermediaries who arranged for James Earl Ray to murder Martin Luther King. These men expected the assassination would cause a war between blacks and whites in this counby with the eventual subjugation of the black popu-

How much the Justice Department knows of the plotrand the personalities involved is difficult to tell at this point. On March 3rd, when James Earl Ray stands trial in Memphis, the plot may begin to uniold Ray, of course, was a pawn of limited intelligence, unaware of his true financial backers or their diabolical motivation.

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Author Pays Last \$5000 For Manuscript by Ray

(UPI) Author William Brad- for a three-article series which ford Huie on Wednesday gave ran in Look magazine describ-Houston attorney Percy Fore ing Ray's travels and activities man \$5000 as the final pay-prior to his arrest on charges ment for a handwritten manu-of murdering the Rev. Dr. script from Foreman's client, Martin Luther King Jr.

series of payments—"more subsequently gained a post-than \$30,000"—which were ponement of the trial from made earlier to Bay's former Nov. 12 until March 3. Hanes counsel, Arthur Hanes Sr., of is understood to have obtained

The 20,000 word manuscript ment of his legal fees.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30 was used by Huie as the basis

James Earl Ray.

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From News Disposition

ATLANTA, March 10—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s widow and his successor said today they now believed more strongly than ever that a conspiracy brought about his assassination last April.

Coretta King and the Rev. Raiph D. Abernathy, who who succeeded Dr. King as head of the Southern Chris-

tian bearing conference, said the search must continue for persons they say acted with James Earl Ray in a plan to kill Dr. Kinz.

For the moment, we have been spared a trial which would compel us to relive the learfully tragic events of his death. But we realize that this is but a respite," hirs. King said in a statement.

Mrs. King added that "all concerned people must press the State of Tennessee and the U.S. Government to continue until all who are responsible for this crime have been apprehended."

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Mrs. King, Abernathy See Plot

REACT, From A1.

Earlier, Mr. Abernathy said that Ray's admission of guilt strengthens his belief that there was a conspiracy.

Both Abernathy and Mrs. King reiterated their stand that the death penalty for Ray would be contrary to the moral and religious convictions of Dr. King

"Retribution and vengeance have no place in our beliefs," Mrs. King said.

My husband believed that we must separate the man from the deed. In that spirit, I look beyond James Earl Ray to the racism which pervaded—and still poisons—the climate of America.

"It was the real killer. It incited violence against a man who was the very essence of nonviolence."

nonviolence."
The Rev. Martin Luther
King Sr., father of the slain
civil rights leader, said he had
no comment on Ray's plea.

The Rev. James Orange of SCLC, who was with Dr. King when he was slain, said, "I am trying to stay out of this. I think they should set that man free." He declined to elaborate when asked why he felt Ray should be set free, saying he had no further comment.

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JEQQE CONSIDE By TED BASSETT ELECTRIC EPIT EERT

NEW YORK, March 11 - Public outrage mounted throughout the country today cveraties extraordinarily brief trial, conviction and sentence yesterday of James Early Ray on charges of the killing last (April 4, 1963 of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther A. 3. Jr. Sentiment, expressed especially by Afro-American spokesmen, reflected the belief Ray was only the triggerman of a large scale conspiracy, and that the tral proceedings Monday in Memphis were an attempt to cover up other partici-

The Daily World, impressed by licese views, wired Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), chairman ci the House Judiciary Committee urging a full investigauen of the trial and all persors involved.

Among black spokesmen voicing doubt that Ray's trial and conviction had deat properly with the killing of Dr. King were the Rev. Ralph D. Aberna ay Roy Vilkins, Floyd D. Menussics, William L. Patierson and Mas Coretta King

Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the assassinated leader, said:

The realize this is but a respice." self Mrs. King. "This ples of guilty must not be allowed to close the case, to end the search for the many fingers that beloed pull the trigger.

MAI concerned must press the state of Teanessee and the U.S. government to continue until all who are responsible for this crime have been apprehended. Not will then can the conscience of the nation rest."

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REV RALPH ABERNATHY tells newsmen at an Atlanta news conference that authorities should continue to investigate the possibility of a conspiracy in the murder of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Abernathy said "The admission of guilt" by James Earl Ray cannot be allowed to obscure

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Bleck leaders demand probe

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Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association ion the Advancement of Colored People, said: "James Earl Ray's concession and the court's action in-semencing him to 99 years' imprisonment for the murder of Dra Martin Luiner King, Jr. means only that the trigger man in this monstrous crime has been convicted. In a more rhetorical sense, the nation which permitted virulent opposition to be aspirations of Dr. King and his people is the real culprit." Floyd B. McKissick, builder of "Soul City" and former head CORE. said "I think that most of the American public knows that James Earl Ray was nothing but a patsy. Sure he was involved in a conspiracy, a specific conspiracy and a grandiose racist conspiracy in which the greater part of this racist-capitalistic society saricipated."

Rev Raiph D. Abernathy, who successed Dr. King as president of the Southern Christian Leader-

sain Conference (SCLC) said: The Southern Christian Leadersing conference is opposed to capital punishment and therefore has no wish to impose it upon Mr. Ray. The admission of guilt Jy James Earl Ray cannot be allowed to obscure the real assassin Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the greatest Americans who ever lived, who served black and white alike, was a victim of conspiracy by the admission of James Earl Ray. The SCLC is committed therefore to remain alert and vigilant until justice is meted out to all of the perpetra-

william L. Patterson. Communicative leader and chairman of the former Civil Rights Congress, said that the "unseeming haste with which James Earl Ray, the self-confessed marderer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was tried and convicted is in itself almost irrefumble evidence of the consultational character of monstrous crime. At present there emiss on a national scale a consultation to behead leadership of militant, black-ied organizations fighting to secure the enforcement of the consultational rights and

human dignity of black Americans

Appeals for exposure

"The conspiracy involves the heads of city, state and national? governments and those who are determined that black Americans will not attain equality of opportunity under the existing order,' continued Patterson "It is undoubtedly fortunate that Ray has been convicted, but that does not close the case of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Black Americans and their allies must extend every effort to expose this conspiracy and its menace to the unity of this nation and the peace of the world."

Proceeding according to script.

In the proceedings Monday in Tennessee's Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis Attorney General P.M. Canale, Ray's attorney, Percy Foreman, and Judge W. Preston Battle participated in the deal whereby Ray pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment, escaping a possible death penalty if he went to trial.

The proceedings went according to script, as one reporter put it. In an action startling even in Monday's extraordinary proceedings, the jury was coerced into accepting the verdict before the proceedings were begun. The jury was thus made a party to the deal, its right to hear the evidence violated.

'Worderland justice'
The first 12 names called from

them of the deal with the defense attorney and asked if they would accept it. Each juror nocided approval.

Foreman, the defense attorney, asked each juror individually if he would go along with the deal. Each juror agreed.

And so, what Lewis Carroll had presented as Wonderland Justice became the script for Shelby County Courthouse:

"Sentence first; Verdict afterwards Ray's own words

The court transcript shows Ray saying:

"I don't want to change any thing that I have said.

"I don't want to add anything under it, either.

"The only thing I have to say is, I don't exactly accept the theories of Mr. Clark. In other words, I am not bound to accept these theories of Mr. Clark's."

The judge asked him: 'You don't agree with whose theor-

Ray replied: "Mr. Canale's, Mr. Clark's, and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's about the conspiracy."

Former attorney general Ramsey Clark and J. Edgar Hoover, and decided less than one day effer the murder of Rev. King. according to defense attorney

Percy Foreman, that no conspiracy was involved.

This was the theory that kay said he would not accept as part of his plea that he was guilty.

He was not required to accept.

Vas part of the deal for his life that he alone was responsible for the murder.

Ray made it clear, according to the transcript that he was buying only a guilty plea, not a no-guilty plea for everyone else.

Judge Battle said: "I think the main question that I want to ask you is this: Are you pleading guilty to murder in the first degree in this case because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King under such circumstances that it would make you legally guilty of murder in the first degree under the law as explained to you by our lawyer?

Your answer is still yes?"

Ray replied: "Yes, sir."

Then: a New York Times correspondent reported:

"The moment when the courtroom sat expecting Ray to repudiate the agreement that had
been in the works since Feb. 21,
passed without Ray's pressing
forward."

But the question which Judge Bartle asked, and which Ray answered was not the imain question."

The main question was this

"Were you part of a conspiracy in tilling Dr. Martin Luther King? Did other persons help you in planning and carrying out the murrer of Dr. King?"

/Sur Judge Battle did not ass it Pay/lie not answer it, and it remains unanswered today.

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Mrs. King, SCLC

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There was also criticism of the arrangement from such papers as The New York Times, which said the decision not to air the full case in public was "a shocking breach of faith with the American people."

Day's attorney, Percy Foreman, asked Judge W. Preston Battle whether he would impose the lighter sentence. Judge Battle reportedly refused that proposal and said There was also criticism of parole in 121/2 years

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"He (Canale) wanted to get

authorities continue their investigation funtil all who are responsible for this crime are apprehenced."

Dr. King's successor as head of SCLC, the Rev. Ralph

of SCLC, the Rev. Kaipa David Abernathy, issued a similar statement.
Ray's formal plea of guilty to murder in the first degree got him a 99-year sentence, which bars him from parole eligibility until the year 2018, when he would be 90 years old old.

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people."

Judge Bartle reportedly reOfficials involved in the fused that proposal and said

zation Dr. King led at the time led to Ray's eventual arrest in London on June 8, 1963.

"He (Canale) wanted to get their general feeling about the agreement," a highly placed official said. "Mind you, what they said was not controlling We often consult with the family and relatives about the sentence arrangement, even in routine cases."

He said Mrs. King and SCLC "generally agreed" with the decision to avoid a trial although "some of the SCLC officials said they wanted to reserve their right to claim there was a conspiracy behind Ray."

After Ray's sentencing on Monday, Mrs. King made no specific criticism of the arrangement. She said, "For the moment we have been spared a trial which would compel us to relive the fearivily tragic greats of his death. But we come to light "the con-

relive the fearfully tragic if any evidence of a conspiration of his death. But we realize this is but a respite.

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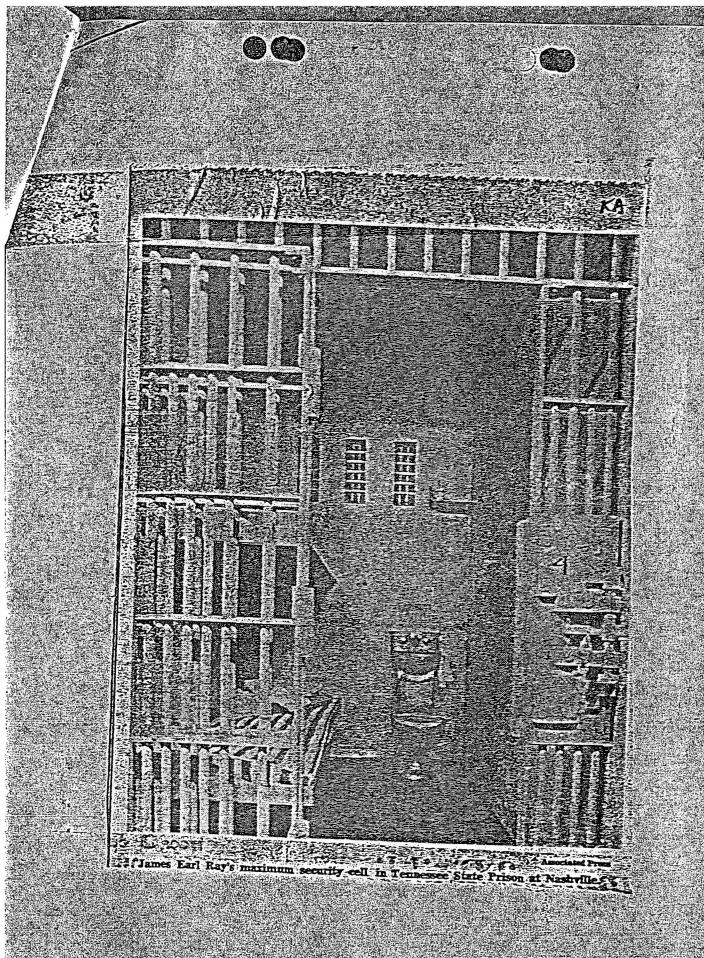
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WP. 13 MAR 69 Eastland, Diggs Seek Probe Of Plot Aspect in King Death

Washington Post Staff Writer

figures—Sen James O. East-he was leaving? I'm not acusland of Mississippi and Negro ing anyone, but it appears to he continued, "to believe that Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr. of me that somebody inside the this man (Ray) could have all Michigan each called yester hotel must have given informaday for a deeper look into who won."

Senate Internal Security Suo Justice Department evidence. Committee, said he is con-vinced that James Earl Ray information by someone inmust have had some assistance side that motel, that's all I'm in the murder. "I'm assembling saying." Eastland said. "How the available evidence," the could be come into that city—

gressman from Detroit, said Ray's earliest known appear-he is sending a telegram to acce in Memphis was on April President Nixon asking him to 3, the day before the killing, reactivate the Warren Com- Frenche checked into the mission or appoint a similar motel. The next day he switch

slain last April by a sniper that a conspiracy lies behind by in Memphis, Tenn. On Monday, Ray pleaded guilty and received by prior agree sions" surrounding the murment a 99-year sentence, but der, he said the defendant told the court I'm asking the President to determine whether he will ne could "not accept" theories either to reactivate the War- be permitted to mingle with

Eastland said he will have a staif assistant gather in own testimony on co-conspira- 99-year sentence for the assasformation on the case, but tors leaves a very important coes not plan any subcommittee hearings or field investi- of gations

By William Greider Lorraine Motel? How did settled Monday, "I don't think they know where his room it has a strong motivation to Two disparate Congressional was? How did they know when carry on an investigation."

killed the Rev. Dr. Martin The Senator said he has Luther King Jr. Lo direct information" on the Fastland, who chairs the case and no access to FBI or

Senator said. "There are some a white man looking for King? questions in my mind."

It couldn't be done. Someone had to tell him."

the death of Dr. King.

The civil rights leader was Diggs said he also believes

he could "not accept" theories ten Commission or form one other immates of the Tennes-in the crime state prison. kinds of doubts that have been responsibility to be taken care

There are some questions Justice Department reportedly penalty. in my mind," he said. "How was a party to the arrange-did they know King was in ment by which Ray's trial was 824 of whom are Negroes.

these experiences without some assistance—the passport. the cars, the money, all the rest of it. There's never been a satisfactory explanation."

From Hartselle, Ala., author William Bradford Huie-who has interviewed Ray for a fortneoming book - said thei convicted assassin "is justi smart enough, in his criminal mind, to put everybody on."

Huie, who retraced Ray's story of travels before and after the shooting, said Ray "does not want the case to die out-he wants the dramatic action to continue. The last thing he wants is to drop from the public eye."

Ray Tested on Mingling With His Fellow Inmate

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12 (UPI)-James Earl Ray is undergoing six weeks of tests

Ray, 41, entered the prison Tuesday morning to begin a sination of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last April 4. He pleaded guilty Diggs said that because the to escape a possible death

The prison has 1938 inmates,

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Ray Case Pawies Trial Judge

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Sale of the second seco trial would have muddied our understanding of the substantial evidence which established Ray as the killer," the judge said.

"It is an error to assume that the prosecution would have had a chance to crossexamine Ray about his finances, or how he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, or about persons who gave him any aid before or after the slaying of Dr. King.

"That assumes Ray would have taken the stand I doubt very seriously that defense counsel would have risked placing Ray in such a position. In fact, as I understand it, this all along has been one of the main problems between Ray and various men who have acted for the defense. They counseled against it, and he kept wanting to take the risk

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there could always have beer the possibility, in such an emotionally charged case, of a fing jury. Or, though it may appear far-fetched Low, he could have perhaps been acquitted by a jury."

Prosecutor Pall Canale

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Battle said he thinks that 50=10 केंट प्राटाडम्बर्स questions minimately will be answered by Psy: He said ne hinks that Ray has enjoyed the notoriety and will perodically explain various cal tals of the crime.

The judge was taken abac by some of the public re sponse to the March 10 pro ceeding at which the pleaand punishment lagreement was made official

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Tre record indicates a rener cereful proceeding in which Battle attempted to avoid any happenstance that could be interpreted as jucicial error or seized upon as seized Ray as to Ray's understanding of the agreement and whether he was doing this of his free choice.

The law requires only two things in such a proceeding," the judge said. "One is that we present the body of the corpus delicti, and the second is that evidence be presented establishing that the defendant was involved with the crime.

"This was accomplis through the witnesses appeared and testified to last living moments of King and to the nature cause of death. The evide relating Ray to the slay was supulated and read open court by the State this described the chain evidence which would h been introduced in a tri

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Ex-Official of Man Offers Aid to Bay

(AP) - The office of J. B. tional States Rights Party, has Stoner said today that Stoner, in the past styled himself as an altorney with past connections with the Ku Klux Klani tian Knights of the Klan."

and the National States Rights He once published a Klan Party, will represent James paper in Louisville, Ky., and Earl Ray in his fight for a new Atlanta and authored a book trial in the slaying of Dr. Mar. entitled "the Gospel of Jesus tin Luther King Jr.

A spokesman, Edward S. Fields, said Stoner is en route oy adtomobile to Nasaville where he plans to confer with Ray Saturday morning.

Ray was imprisoned in Nasoville after pleading guilty in Memphis to King's slaying and receiving a Soyear sentence. Fields said Stoner was hired to belo Ray change his plea to innocent and to defend him if he wins a new trial. Fields said that Ray originally had contacted Stoner shortly after Ray's arrest in London! and that there had been correspondence between the two since. Fields said that Stoner had visited Ray in Memoris. Stoner, who was a vice pres-

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21: idential candidate for the Na-

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22 (UPI)—Atto: 127 v.J. B. file against magazines which Stose-yisted Junes Farl Pay | made "false and defamatory" in his prison cell today and charges against him. later said lav was intocented. Memonis police, meantime tie murder of the Rev. D. said King's murder was so in-Marting Luces 2 128 up to be dear to believe there was a had paer pressured in conspiraty pleading grity granizer

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substantially " Stoner saw Ray for more than two hours in the mari mum security section of the Tennessee Sizie Prison and said he "seemed to be in good

spirits for a man in this particular notel."

Stoner aid he we not representing Ray in criminal man ter but was handling several かけい野協

Tenn, Money liber suits that Ray intends to

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MENDERS District At torney Phil Connie says that Layer Percy Foreman gets 5150,000 for his work in Ce James Ear! Ray case, he should consider repaying the State of Tennessee for work care by the public deiences office.

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THE EVENING STAR Washington, D. C., Wednesday, March 25, 1969

Rcy Afforney Expects To Size National Figures

Ga. (UPI)ay J. B. Storer says he immediate future. will raise a "commotion" next week with the fires civil suits on behalf of James Earl Ray agairst "raticial figures."

Tie sais which he will file for Ray, now appealing for a new trial in the death of Dr. Martin Table NIE, Jr. will involve refices but won't mention any rational organizations zt ic's time," Stoner said yester-

comectors with the Ku Klux Kian are is an avowed white September or October," supremacis, stressed, however, Meanwhile, in Memphis, that he would not defend Ray in Tenn., the \$55,000 in reward عدي تعتنت وددو

FPve been talking to him (Ray) only about the civil ac FBI-may go unclaimed. tim," Sprer said "There's an civil cases, but my interest is in المعدد ال

Storer had said Saturday bethat is possibly would represent to underwrite a total reward of eyar, Sturar indicated there reward exceeding \$5,000.

would be no libel suits in the

Stoner said he would file the suits against the national figures "as soon as I can get them prepared, no later than next week.

He said his action will be backed "by undisputed facts of such a strong nature that I'd public record," rather than reveal the names of the defendants at the preset time.

Stoner said that he had been File lawrer, who has past representing Ray in civil action comecions with the Ku Klux "since last fall, sometime in

money: offered in the slaying of King which cannot go to the

The newspaper Commercial overlapping in the criminal and Appeal, offered a reward of \$25,000, the Scripps-Howard organization (incluing the Memphis Press-Scimitar) offered anfore is visit to Ray in Tennes- other \$25,000 and the Memphis see State Prison in Nashville City Council announced a pledge Ray in line! suits against nation- \$100,000. Later, the city attorney al magazines Yesterday, how- advised the council that it is in rather for 2 to be a matter of violation of the law to pay a

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Ray Files For Trial is KingSlaying

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MENPHS, April 7 - James Earl Ray formally requested a new trial today on grounds he was deprived of effective legal coursel hecouse his amorneys had comileting interests in making publication; contracts with author William Bradford Hule.
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new amorteys, Ray claimed ha was pressured into pleading guilty March 10 to mardering the Rev. Dr. Martin Lutter King Jr. and that he now wishes to stand trial He said the bearing was a large a sham and a mockery of justice.

The three-page motion alleged that Rays former at tomers, Percy Foremen ci Houston and Arthur Hanes Sr. of Birmingham, had acted for Huie and their own financial interests" and had not represented Ray.

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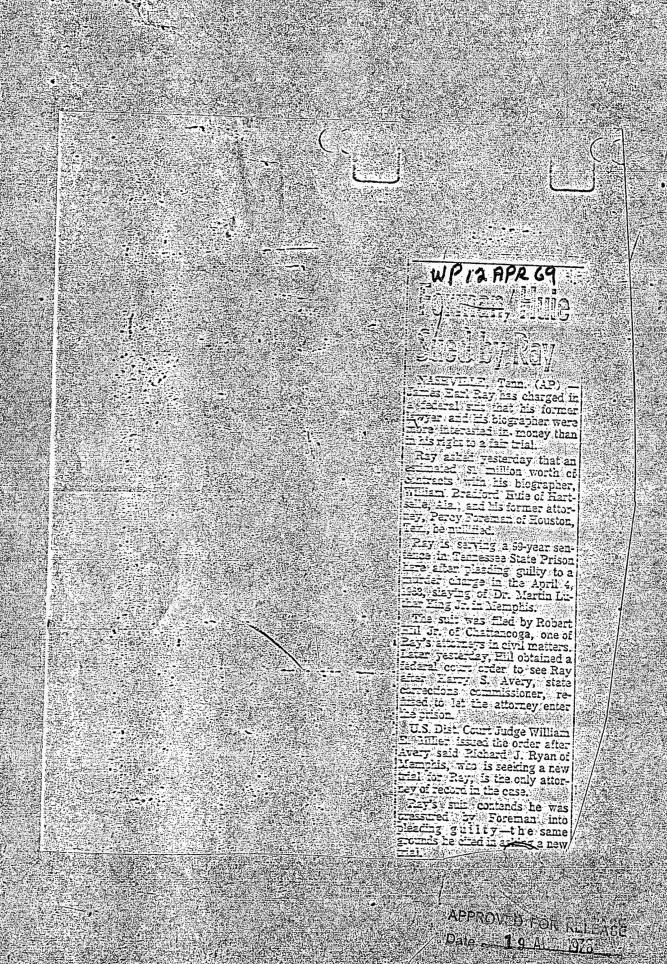
C--ral Court Judge Ar thur Facquin must now decide whether the motion is a proper oze for the court to consider. Faccuin, appointed to handle the case after the death of Judge Preston Battle, took no zerion and declined to comment on the motion.

Esmilton S. Burnett, of the Tantassee Supreme Court, has said the only way Ray can seek relief is through a habeas corpus petition claiming that his constitutional rights were violated Burnett maintains Ray waived all rights to a mormal appeal, such as a new mislamotion, by entering a grip plea

E Facquin agrees with Burnett, he can dismiss Ray's motion; without scheduling a hearing Ray could then submit it again as a habeas corpus petition and could be granted a hearing.

Tas motion filed today was entited an "amended motion for a new trial" and was merely a legal follow-up to two letters containing similar charges Ray wrote Judge Bat-Le before his death.

The motions were signed by attorneys Richard J. Ryan of Mamphis, J. B. Stoner, a Ku Klux Klan lawyer, from Savannah, and Robert W. Hill of Chattanooga.



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sed Ray was still trying to yesterday's Congressional rec-Tigure out what to do resterday's Congressional rec-whether to take a plea Cr. - should have decided whether whether to take a plea or it should have decided whether size or soing to the Ray was part of a conspiracy wanted to testify the kill Dr. King, "not on the But John Frig Ray cor- jass of a few public stateinued, transcore seid mens by the defense, but in there was someone else in on court, and on precedures in-this (deal) but it has been diving examination and Sushed up by the Federal Engross-examination, with a jury rezultor investigation. I didn't committed not to a pre-arrang press him on what he meaning and deal with the judge, but the Washington, the FBI had rather to hearing the full ao comment on the article story and making an unbiased

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Deadly Case Balloing

Supporters of 2 company to a second s had purchased a Winchester 243 ride in a Birmingham sporting goods store March 19, then a day later telephoned asking to exchange it for the more powerful 20.08 rille used to kill King.

But investigators were able to stabilish that the Winchester that Ray had bought was defecLive and would not fire because

cometable deposits on the bolt.
Through January and early February, Foreman told Ray ad ditional details of the deadly case Canale's team was building against him.

Stanton said he had concluded

that "Ray was lucky to get away by the skin of his teeth."

With the trial due to begin Harch 3, time was running short, and on Feb. 14, Foreman wood a request to delay the hear-

ing until April 7.

A week later, about Feo. 21,
Foreman shambled into Canale's third-floor office and formally offered a plea of guilty to

murder.
Foreman carried with him a letter, signed by Ray, authoriz-ing him to seek the plea.

Summary of Slaying

Deputy Atty: Gen. James Bensley began writing a 5,050 Word summary of the state's ev-idence linking Ray to the slay-ing, to which the defense would have to agree.

Four days later, Beasley—who had interviewed witnesses from Los Angeles to Lisbon—handed the summary to Foreman.

"Two or three days later," Canale recalled, Foreman re-turned with Ray's approval and for insurance, that of Ray's brothers, John and Jerry.

Then other interested parties, such as the Justice Department and people close to King, were told of the impending move, and on March 7, Foreman went be-fore Judge Battle to request last Monday's special hearing.

Better Source Alive

However, the scenario wasn't quite ready for the finale. As the hearing neared, Ray developed second thoughts and fears rippled through the courthouse that ce would scuttle the deal.

Foreman spent 21/2 hours with Ray last Sunday going over the stipulations which detailed the extent of the state's case against

A 90-minute session with Car ale that evening tied up any la

dangling thread—and Rev was ready for the 230 mile drive to the red brick Tennessee state prison at Nastville.

Canale later summed up w he had accepted the pleasable the first place, the state has never insisted on Lyng acceptal case when the defendant and offered to plead guilty and accept maximum confinement."

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plot, Ray alive is a better source for later information than it is were dead.

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JANES EARL RAY

Pickep Order In Many Willing Voided by FDI

MEDPEN, Tenn. (AP) — The PBI issued, then withdrew, a picket order for Eric Starvo Gali, a Birmingham, Ala., white man, as the widescale investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luniar King Jr., entered its second week.

The bulletin distributed on the statewide police teletype network in Flatida last night said. Gait was driving a white Mustang. Witnesses in Memphis told investigators earlier they saw a man in a write Mustang drive away, from the rooming house from which aims was shot April

At about the same time the plaking order was sent in Florida, federal agents in Atlanta impounded a waite Mustang that had been parked since last Friday at a public housing project near the Georgia state capital.

Leizied a Mistake

The message, withdrawn with the explanation that it was released by mistake, described Galt as a white male, 36 years old, about 5-foot-11 and 175 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair.

This roughly matched the description circulated by federal authorities the night of King's slaying.

The Florida teletype message said Galt was last seen driving a white 1955 Mustang hardtop, Alabama House 198903. Birmingham police said this tag had been issued to Eric S. Galt, 2008 Highland Ava., Birmingham.

- Stickers in Spanish

In Atlanta, the residents who first told police about the abandoned white Mustang said the car bore the same Alabama license as given out by the FBI and bore two stickers which said "Tourista." Earlier reports indicated the investigation had spread to Mexico.

A Birmingham newspaper, the Post-Herald, said residents of the rooming house confirmed they had been questioned by the FBL. It added the residents reported they had not seen Galt for about three months and could not recall what type car he

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Ray Threatened
NASHVILLE, Tenn. [—
Harry S. Avery, State Commissioner of Corrections,
says prisoners in the State
peditentiary have threat

ened to kill James Earl Ray, the admitted murderer of the Rey, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Avery said word of the threat came in a telephone call and "had a lot to do" with his decision to keep Ray in a maximum security cell after his normal six-week stay, which was finished at the end of April Avery said he was told Ray would be killed if he was ever taken from maximum security.

Ray Amanda Sm

NASHVILLE, Tenn — Attorneys for James Earl Ray, serving a 99-year sentence for the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., filed an amended suit that charges Ray's civil rights were violated by two lawyers and a writer.

The suit was filed in U.S.
District Court by Ray's latest lawyers, Robert W. Hill
Jr. and J. B. Stoner.

Named as defendants were Arthur Hanes, the first haver to take the case; Percy Foreman, who replaced Hanes and represented Ray when the guilty plea was entered, and William Bradford Huie, Ray's biographer.

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DEDPHIS, Tenn, May 23 Judge Alum Faquin, who Hanes, Ray's first attorney; Rev. James Bevel, a top of Carlon Judge was will took over after Battle's death, Heafire T. Hays, a private including acted at the recommendation vestigator, and two Memphis Leadership Conference.

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RayLosesBid For New Trial

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His attorneys said they will appeal the denial by Judge Faquin, successor to the late Judge W. Preston Battle.

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Faquin dismissed the arguments, noting that prosecutors are not required to sign the waiver and that even if Ray falled to answer one uestion he had denied being "pres-sured" in other questions.

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row before Ray answered. Battle: Has anything be-sides this sentence of 99 years been promised to get you to plead guilty? Has anything else been promised you? Ray: "No.

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Ray Loses Bid for New Trial

By Paul W. Valentine Wastington Post Staff Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26 James Earl Ray, whose fate has been clouded by the death of the judge in his case, lost a oid today for a new trial in the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Criminai Court Judge Arthur C. Faquin Jr. said Ray had "knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently pleaded guilty.

His attorners said they will appeal the denial by Judge Faquin, sucessor to the late Judge W. Presion Battle.

Ray, 41, wearing a drab jacket and pale yellow tie, was pale and unsmiling throughout the three-hour hearing. He did not testify. He was waisked from the courtroom and readied for his return to the State Penitentiary in Nashville

Paquin, # granted the prosecution's motion to deny Ray a hearing on the new trial issue. He said Ray waived his rights to appeal or new trial last March 10 when Judge Battle sentenced nim to 99 years imprisonment in exchange for the guilty plea to the 1963 kill-

Died of Heart Attack

Battle died March 31 of a heart attack, five days after Ray had petitioned him for a new trial Tennessee law provides that new trial motions pending before deceased judges must be granted automatically.

Prosecutor Jesse Clyde Mason argued today, however, that the March 10 proceeding was not technically speaking, a trial but a guilty-plea hearing in which there was no dispute over the facts. Since "new" trial, be said.

Judge Paquin agreed, noting that a guilty plea amounts to a "judgment@by@confession," from which there is no appeal or review under common law.

Throughout the hearing Ray, under neavy guard, rarely taiked with his attorneys, J. B. Stoner of Savannan, Ga., Robert J. hill Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Richard J. Ryan, of Memphis, Tenn.



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lic and denied Huie his exclusive access to the Ray story.

Ray submitted copies of contracts and letters between Foreman, himself and Arthur Hanes Sr., Birmingham, Ala., attorney who also represented Ray earlier. The documents showed that Hanes had been paid at least \$30,000 and that Foreman demanded a \$150,000 fee, much of it from book and magazine for which Huie was writing

Today, Ray's new lawyers unexpectedly withdrew the Foreman-Hanes allegations from the new trial motion but said they may reinsert them later.

Legal Technicalities

Today's bearing turned instead on legal technicalities. The defense maintained that Ray's March 10 guilty plea was defective because state prosecutors failed to sign his waiver of rights and because Ray did not respond to one of Judge Battle's questions about whether he was "pressured" into pleading guilty.

Faquin dismissed the arguments, noting that prosecutors are not required to sign the waiver and that even if Ray failed to answer one question, he had denied being "pressured" in other questions.

A transcript of the disputed portion shows that Judge Battle asked two questions in a row before Ray answered:

Battle: "Has anything besides this sentence of 99 years been promised to get you to plead guilty? Has anything else been promised you?", Ray: "No."

Aing Death Probed

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A
brother of the man convicted of killing Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr., says FBI
agents questioned him about
whether a conspiracy was
involved in the assassination
of the civil rights leader
Jerry Bay, younger broth

er of admitted assassin
James Earl Ray, said men
Identifying themselves as
FBI agents approached him
at the jail where he was
visiting his brother.
The elder Ray, who

pleaded guilty March 10 to King's death and was sentenced to 99 years, will appear at a hearing Monday on his motion for a new trial

"I didn't tell them any thing." Jerry Ray said he told the agents on advice of an attorney. "They asked a question on the conspiracy statement. I; wouldn't answer it and they threatened to bring me before a Federal grand jury. They said if I didn't talk to them, I would be held in contempt."

Investigators have maintained that a conspiracy was not involved in King's death.

Asked about the younger Ray's report, Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, Memphis FBI district chief, confirmed that his men questioned Jerry Ray but would not comment on his charge of threats "We're making inquiries all the time into all sorts of things," he said.

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Ray Is Refused Review of Denial Of a New Trial

KNOXVILLE, Tenn, July 15
(AP)—The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals refused today to review denial by a Memphis judge of a new murder trial for James Earl Ray on the slaving of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Presiding Judge Mark A. Walker of Covington announced the court's decision after it had deliberated the matter less than four hours. Defense Attorney J. B. Stoner of Savannah, Ga., said the ruling will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis March 10 to the slaying
last year of Dr. King, and was
sentenced by Criminal Court
Judge W. Preston Battle to 99
years in state prison. In seekling a new trial, Ray claimed
he was pressured by his former lawyer, Percy Foreman
of Houston, Tex, into entering
the guilty plea. Foreman denied the charge.

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Corrections Chief! Fired in Tennessee

(UPI) Tennessee Correc own handwriting his story of tions Commissioner Harry S. the crime." Avery, accused of using his po Ray is serving a 39-year sition to gather facts about term in the Tennessee state James Eari Ray for a book prison at Nashville, was fired today by Gov. But The controversy over Ray

Avery was dismissed after an prison immate as his chauf investigation fregarding referr, and the International Ascent events in the Corrections sociation of Chiefs of Police Department. He refused to had issued a highly critical reanswer questions concerning; port on the Commissioner's of

Avery said he had no plans tions. to write a book about Ray, "at this time." He acded "Some situation might arise that I would think it would be propritious for me to write an article about penology or investigative work."

Robert W. Hill of Chartanooga, one of Ray's attorneys, charged two weeks ago that Avery offered to flook after Bay if the admitted killer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luiner

NASHVILLE, Tenn, May 29 King Jr. "would write in his

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His credibility suffered even more recently when, in atmost simultaneous court actions, he pleaded guilty to marening Dr. King but de-marenowing the murder reamina related civil

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General Hatred

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Memphis prosecutors en vision Ray as a troubled man who, with no clear mandate from a conspris torial group, was not commited to the idea of killing Dr. King in any specific sense until the last few days before April 4, 1953.

He did not purchase the assassination rifle until March 30. He came to Memphis April 3, staying overnight at the Rebel Motel, 2 good five miles from the Lorraine Motel where Dr.

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King was staying. It did not take an inside tipster or a conspiratorial policeman to tell Ray that Dr. King was at the Lor- of call raine it was splattered all over the morning and evening newspapers in Memphis. The papers noted that unit in room 305 at the Lorraine wat eral days while he was in town to support a garbage ten collectors' strike there.

From that point, it was relatively easy for Ray to case. the area, locate a rooming house with a window overlooking the Lorraine Slotel parking area and rent a be-room under the alias John-ice Willard:

He moved into the room. around 3:30 p.m. on April 4. At about 5:30 p.m., he entered the communal bath for room of the rooming house sai whose windows offered a better view of the Lorraine, locked himself inside and cu waited.

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COVINCTON, Tenn., June 26 (UPI) Cnief Judge Mark A. Walker of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals has granted a petition submitted to him Wednesday by attorneys for James Earl Ray to have the court review the trial record in Ray's conviction for the slaying of Dr. Martin Lutter King Jr.

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'The Appeals Court will rule
July 15 in Knoxville on
whether it should consider an
appeal by Ray for a new trial.

The petition claims that
Judgt Arthur C. Faquin erred
in granting a state request to,
quash a defense motion for a
new trial at a hearing in Memphis May 26. The petition says
Faquin should have allowed
Ray a new trial on the
grounds that presiding Judge
W. Preston Battle died before
ruling on a new trial motion.

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Ray Is Granted Review Of Record at His Trial

COVINGTON, Tenn., June whether it should consider an 25 (UPI) —Chief Judge Mark appeal by Ray for a new trial.

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The Appeals Court will rule July 15 in Knoxville on ruling on a new trial motion.

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Conspiracy Envelops Dr. King's Slaying

Common the man called common the man called second common the man called a number of oth sames, among them Eric Survo Gatt, and is now the target of a vast manhunt. When Diarrin Luther King was killed, the first widespread impalse — which I shared with others - was to assume the bullet had been governed by the assassin's passion of racist arred. I wrote that the man, like the act had been "sick, sick." But if Ray is in fact the man who prince the trigger — and coviously that must re-main an "in" until all the eyidence is in - the theory of a single hate-governed assassin may not hold up.

Another theory, which cannot be ignored and is gaining some credence, is that it was a "contract job," much like any Sangland murder, with some "combast job," and serving as ide guiman, int also with preeise planning for the murder and getaway. This does not rule out racist harred on the part of the gunnan himself, who may have less himself more readily to the killing because it filed with his own twisted breedings about new to

set the world right. But it puts the focus not only on the killer but on .whatever sther men used him.

From this angle of vision many of the catally now emerging about Ray - his criminal convictions, his jail term and escape, his travels, his bank account, his purchases and expendings — seem to fall into a meaningful pattern. The trail will probabiy cool and warm again a number of times before the FBI catches up with him — if ever does. For Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark's early description of the killer as "a lone man on the run" may no longer be true

It seems probable now that he was not a lone man, and he may no longer be on the run. If, in fact, there were others who used him for their purposes, his capture now would be intolerable to them, and the indicated course for them would be to kill him before he can be caught. If they are not able to - and that, too, is possible - his capture should mesver quite a story.

Inevitably, of course, one thinks of another killer in an

other assassination - that of , but I certainly prefer the John Kennedy - which has not been cleared up in the minds of many people and may never be wholly resolved. There is even the weird coincidence in the evident that Gait-Ray made one or several tips to New Orleans, which awakens memories of Lea Harvey Oswald's stay in that city, and of the erratic efforts ci Jim Garrison to prove a New Orleans conspiracy using Oswald as a "patsy" and to hang it on the CIA and the FBL It all adds up to a climate of

on our guard against both. There is not violence and there. is cold violence - the kind that springs out of massive anger and the kind that comes from calculated plan. If one had to choose, it is better to strike out from anger than to move in cold blood. One recails William Blake's senterce: "The tigers of wrath are wiser than the horses of instruction." I should deny any real wisdom to the violeace that comes out of wrath, as against the effort of reason.

conspiracy along with the cli-

mate of hate. It is well to be

wrath to the cold conspiracy.

The day of the loner is probably passing, whether we think of the creative adventurist loner or the lonely assassin. For many things that were once done by individuals, we carry over from the Army today the ferm "Operation." Even political leadership involves a "team."

Yet it would be folly to carry this to the point of believing that nothing disastrous ever happens except as the result of a conspiracy. The fact is that one of the strongest elements in the climate of violence today is the compulsion to believe that we are surrounded by conspiracies.

This is the paranoid view of life-that nothing happens to us either by chance or through our own deserts, but only as the result of a planned opera-Con by our enemies. Believing there is an enemy plot against him and his group, the paranoid personality strikes out-whether in hot or cold blood - to foil it. Thereby he adds to the climate of violence, and the two ciimates-of violence and conspiracy-are fused.

Someday we may discoverwhat prompted King's killer-whether it was the wrathful violence of a True Believer or the cold anger of violence used as an instrument for some smoldering paranoid resentment deep within. In cither case it is essential that the assassin be tracked down. not for the sake of vengeance, but because we need to know what moves in the minds of distorted men before we can ever achieve even a measure of reason.

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WAY 29 1968 King's Killer Leading to Dead End

The disappearance of the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther Wing becomes more earle and revolting with every passing day.

The FEI has not come up with a single meaningful trace. of James Earl Ray, the number one suspect, since I revealed 21 days ago that the investigation had taken on international implications.

Even with \$180,000 or so of reward money lying around, the FBI hasn't so much as a het die er a rumer worth purswing with hope.

In my earlier column, I deliberately did not reveal that a massive dragmet had been set up in Maxico. It was there that Figy had met with some characters who led FBI and other intelligence agents to suspect involvement of a foreign power. But investigators did not west the suspect tipped off as to the intensity of the search south of the border.

But it has revealed nothing. "We've covered Mexico, Canada, and the United States like a blanket," oze high-level source tells me. "If Ray were alive in any of these places, I

can't conceive of our not locating him by now."

Thus, the men who were clinging doggedly to the theory that King's killer was a ber-serk loner have now swung over to the belief that a hired killer planned the murder and the escape meticulously. But was it Ray-or were the seemingly clumsy cluss left behind just decoys? And who did the hiring?

The truth is that the FBI has not located a single trace of Ray since he supposedly abandoned his white Mustang in Atlanta on April 5, the day after the Nobel Prize-winning Negro clergyman was slain in a Memphis, Tenn., motel In fact, the FBI does not really have solid evidence that it was Ray who abandoned the car in Atlanta.

But the massive investigation has turned up more infor-mation about Ray and his family. The most significantand most galling in some Washington circles — is that Ray was peddling cope while in prison in Missouri State Penitentary from 1980 to April 1967.

As the magnitude of Ray's

ast at the evidence that guards in most prisons are so easily pribed into sending almost King's killer." anything into or out of a pris-

Some investigators have concluded that our penal system is rotten to the core, and they have sent screams to the top of our government that it is high time someone planned a complete overhaul.

A serious question arises now as to how long the FBI can, or will, continue a concentrated search for Dr. King's killer. Already, student turmoil on scores of campuses has dictated the shifting of considerable manpower to the watching of these activities.

There are some worrisome connections between rioters on the various campuses. For example, one of the leaders of the Columbia University demonstrations recently showed up at American University here, trying to agitate students into putting some "muscle" into their protest.

So this confluence of de-

narcotics, peddling has been mands on the time of the revealed, top law enforcement agents time has led even some officers here have stared agh- FBI personnel to echo earlier pessimistic predictions that "they'll never catch Dr.

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REPORTING-

The Price of James Earl Ray

William Bradford Huie boasts of "one distinction. I guess I've paid more money to more murderers than any reporter in history." Freelancer Huie has other distinctions as well, but it is true that he uses money, lavishly if necessary, to get his story. Nobody was ever convicted for the murder of 14year-old Emmett Till in Mississippi in 1955, but Huie paid enough to get a complete account of the crime for Look magazine. Three years ago, Huie disclosed the facts in the case of the murder of the three civil rights workers in Neshooa County, Miss. After a few midnight meetings with greedy Ku Klux

Klan informers, he recon-structed the event for the New York Herald Tribune.

Once again, Huie has shown that money in the right hands pays off. Under the cautious eye of Attorney Arthur Hanes, James Earl Ray, the accused killer of Martin Luther King Jr., is telling his life story to Huie. In exchange, Huie is financing Ray's defense. So far, Hune has not been permitted to see Ray, but he has received some 20,000 hand-written words, which he is exhaustively checking out. Ray may or may not be involved, but Huie has become convinced that a conspiracy led to the murder. Huie plans to publish one article before Ray's trial next November, then follow up with a book. People don't like this way of operating," says Huie, "I don't like it much either. But I don't know any other way to get the truth."

Capricious Execution. Besides money, Huic makes use of a fierce persistence and an equally intense passion for the underdog. He is an aggressive, blunt-spoken reporter who makes it clear that no one is going to put any-thing over on him. When he does business with the sordid characters who sell him stories, he tells them: "One damn lie and the whole deal is off." And few facts in Huic's exposés have

ever been disproved.

It took five years of digging, but he finally unearthed the details in the case of the only U.S. serviceman executed for desertion in World War II. His book, The Execution of Private Slovik, was a fascinating account of how the military capriciously singled out this private, among thousands of deserters, toserve as an example. Then they thought better of it and hushed up the whole affair. Equally compelling was The Hi-roshime Pilot, in which Huie demol-ished the myth that B-29 Commander Claude Eatherly remorsefully turned to

a life of crime after dropping the atom bomb on Hiroshima. Eatherly, Huie showed, had not even flown in the mission over Hiroshima, and his guilt feelings developed years later under the encouragement of ban-the-bomb propagandists.

In recent years, Huie has been pre-occupied with civil rights. As an eighthgeneration Southerner, he feels an obligation toward Negroes, and he wants to be proud of his home region. After many years of traveling, he now lives where he was born, in Hartselle, a town of 8,000 in north central Alabama. There is a decency about people here," he says. He was happy with the racial progress that was being made in Alabama until George Wallace be-

HUIE (RIGHT) & RAY'S ATTORNEY Passion, persistence and self-defense.

came Governor. "I suppose the reason I keep involved is that I resent Wallace's effort to turn back the clock."

To flaunt that attitude in Alabama is asking for trouble, so Huie takes pre-cautions. He and his wife Ruth live in a house that is designed for self-defense. Every room has an outside exit. Spotlights have been placed on the roof, on the pario, on the lawn. Many of them can be turned on at Huie's bed-side. "There are no shadows around this house at night," he says. The house is also equipped with three Remington riot guns, one for the use of guests. Huie, a crack shot, also has a riot gun fastened to the front seat of his car. "I try to be prodent, remembering how Medgar Evers was murdered," he says, referring to the Mississippi civil rights leader who was shot in the back while returning home one night.

After Huie denounced Wallace on a lecture tour in 1964, the Governor went on television to tongue-lash the writer. Getting the message, racists made abusive phone calls. For four nights, a pro-

cession of cars drove slowly around his block while Huie stood by the window with his riot gun. In July, when a cross was burned on his lawn, he wired Governor Albert Brewer, pointing out that since Wallace is given state protection, his enemies should have it too. Brewer agreed to give him what he wanted, and now the local police pro-

vide frequent patrolling.

Huie knows that the Ray assignment is a possibly dangerous one. He hopes it will be his last. He would prefer to write novels now that at 57, he feels time is growing short. He has already written five, most recently, The Klansman, a powerful portrait of a South-3 ern sheriff who is pulled one way by the Klan, the other way by his better instincts; the Klan wins. Huie also hopes that movies will be made of some of his civil rights books. "One of the great tragedies is that we've never had realistic films about race hatred in the U.S.," he says. At the moment, a small studio is making preparations to film Huie's book about the Neshoba murders, Three Lives for Mississippi. Be-fore the film could be made, however, Huie once again had to go through the distasteful experience of shelling out money to scruffy Klansmen, who then signed releases for portrayal rights. He is confident that the result will be worth it. "If films like this are done with the imagination of Bonnie and Clyde, you can really move people."

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Ray Sought Help, Citing Difficulties

By Jerry Lipson Chesponitr News Service

A 1988 psychiamic report on accused assassin James Earl Ray describes him as a man 'who sought help because he feared he might some day get into "seriousdifficulties."

Ray underwent emensive mental tests in 1000 after his second unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Missouri State Prison, where he was serving 20 years for armed robbery.

The psychiatrist who stud-

led Ray, Dr. Henry V. Guidman Jr., said Ray felt this escape attempt was the result of undue armiety and tension with the need to actually do something about it.

"He is fearful that this might lead into more serious difficulties," Guhlman said of the man accused of shooting the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4 in Memphis.

In a report to the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole, Guidiman described Ray as an "obsessive, compulsive personality," beset by overpowering fears of barm.

He said Ray felt that potential danger could be warded off only by going through certain "rimalistic" acts.

"These various fears confront him from time to time and in a typical chsessive compulsive way, he feels that he must do certain things" to save himself from harm, Guhlman said.

"For instance, he describes a feeling of fear that can be alleviated if he takes a glass of water he is drinking and sets it on the table and moves it back and forth several times.

The report implied that Ray was driven by these unnamed fears to try to break cut of the fortress-like prison at Jefferson City, Mo. Ray finally escaped April 28, 1967, on his third my by

May finally escaped April 20, 1967, on his third my, by Miding in a box on the back of an outbound bakery muck.

In the report, prepared four months before Ray's successful escape, Guhlman said his "basic problem re-tolves around what appears to be an increasingly severe classessive compulsive trend."

(The 1967 Layman's Dictionary of Psychiatry defines obsessive compulsive as behavior "marked by ritualism and by preoccupation with a single idea or desize.")

Guhlman noted that Ray had requested an examination by an independent psychiatrist, and Guhlman recommended approval of this, saying he was "in need of psychiatric help."

Gualman reported "no evidence of delusions, halfucinations or paranoid ideas," but noted "a rather deep underlying obsessive compulsive personality trend which he has really never discussed at length with any-

This is not psychotic in nature, but severely neuroll." The psychiatrist said. He expressed strong doubts that Ray was parole material at that time.

Guhlman called his subject an "interesting and rather complicated individual." He said Ray used such technical terms as "solar plaxus, tachycardia and intracranial" in describing his aches and pains.

When we commented that these were rather large words (Ray) reported that he had been reading up in the medical literature," Guhlman said.

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News Violations Charged to Four On Ray Trial

httples. Tenn. (AP)—Two newspapermen, a lawyer and a private detective have been ordered to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court for violating a ban on contel-courtcom news statements in the case of James Earl Pay.

Oriminal Court Judge W. Presiton Barria, whoo is scheduled to hear Ray's trial on charges of Willing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., issued the show cause orders yesterday.

Battle oriesed the four men, including Ray's chief defense coursel, Amin J. Hanes Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., to appear before him Sant 27.

In addition to Hanes, those cited were Pariro T. Hays, a private detarrive working for Hates, and Charles Edmundson of the Namelis Commercial Appeal and Pay Hamilton of the Elemphis Press-Scimitar.

Battle task action after receiving a "patition for contempt" by a committee of seven attorneys he named to monitor what is being reported about the Ray case, Ray is scheduled to go on trial Nov. 12

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Ray's Lawyer Says He May Ouit Case

MEMPHS. Tenn. (12) — Arther Hanss Sr. said in count yesterday that he may have to withdraw as James Earl Ray's lawyer.

"Serious difficulties have arisel between me and my client on the best way to handle this defense." Ray's crief counsel said without elegants.

said without elaboration
Hanas, former Birmingham,
Ala., mayor, was retained by
Ray hafore Ray was awadited
from England and hald in Memphis in the slaying of Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.

Hales was in court yesterday for a hearing in which a committee of lawyers recommended that he and two rewards and a private detective be held in contempt of court on grounds they violated an order prohibiting prejudicial news statements in contemptation with the Ray case.

The hearing was commed until Monday. Ray charged with the same

Ray charged with the assassination of King in Memoris on April 4, is scheduled to 30 cm trial Nov. 12. He was arrested in England. Criminal Court Judge W. Pres-

Cominal Court Judge W. Preston Battle appointed the committee recommended that Hanes; Raniro Hays, a private investigator retained by Hanes, and reporters Charles Edmundson of the Commercial Appeal and Boy Hamilton of the Press

Scimizer be cited.

Armisteed Cley, afformey for the two reporters, told Bettle the hearing placed the constitutional guarantees of free speech and a free press against the guarantees of a fair trial.

He argued the newsmen were not getty under the 1st and 14th amendments to the Constitution.

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Come with me along a winding trail that, unfortunately, ends in the curve of a cuestion mark.

When Dr. Martin Luther King was assessinated, I was in Puerto Vallarta, Mexi, where I have many compaires. Among them are Mexican ortist Manuel Lepe, his wife, Laura, and her sister, Susana Quieroz, who manages the Hotel Tropicana.

On the day I was leaving, we had a farewell lumnheon and, naturally, our conversation dealt with the tragedy in Mamphis and with the rumor, then current, that the killer had fied to the nearby town of Mazatlan—a rumor fed by the sudden appearance of a Mexican Coast Guard cutter that anchored in the hay and whose sailors, armed with rifles, were patrolling the beaches.

I recall somebody's saying, "Puerto Vallaria is the least likely place for a wanted man to hide out in Mexico. The American colony here is vary clannish. They'd notice a stranger immediately and find out all about him."

That theory seems ironical now, You see, Eric Gait was in Puerto Vallanta.

I learned recently that some three weeks after I left, a couple of FSI agents visited the town. At the Rio Hotel, they showed a sketch of the wanted man and asked if he had stayed there. The manager remain-

bered the man and volunteered the information that he had been aguest in the kotel

He gave the agents a registration.

Then, the FBI men went to the Tropiama Hotel and asked Susana if she would look through her records and find Galt's registration. They said they knew he had stayed there. She checked and confirmed that he had. Only, this time, he had registered as "Eric Galt" with no middle.

I obtained duplicates of the registration slips from both hotels. They show that the man representing himself as Galt had checked into the Rio on Oct. 19, 1957, and inter moved to the Tropicana, where he stayed until Nov. 13.

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CAHANA : SAUTANA).

Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. This, as we now know, is the address of the boarding-house where James Earl Ray, alias Galt, had rented a room until early October last year.

last year.

Employes of both hotels have vague recollections of the man, whom they describe as "quiet," but they distinctly remember his car—a 1966 white Mustang.

Now, I find myself asking a lot of puzzling questions.

• Why did Ray-Galt, the man accused of plotting Martin Luther-King's murder, leave Birmingham and go to Mexico six months before Memphis?

• And why did an escaped convict on the lam drive a white Mustang, a car that might have attracted attention in Puerto Vailarta? Was it just bungling, or part of a carefully planned conspiracy?

• Was this really Ray-Galt, or some other man acting as a decoy? The answers, of necessity, would just be conjecture. But, in Friday's column, I'll explore them.

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Ray Book

MEMPHIS — The man charged with murder in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has contracted with an author to write his biography.

James Earl Ray, awaiting

trial on Nov. 12 has hired: William Bradford Hule of Hartselle, Ala., who arrived here Wednesday with Arthur J. Hangs the Birming.

nere Wednesday with Arthur J. Hanes, the Birming-ham attorney who will defend Ray.

Hule said he also has a contract with Hanes for ma-

contract with Hanes for material to be used in the Ray story. He said Ray has given him 10,000 hand-written words with which to start the book.

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His Attorney Says Ray Has Given Him Leads

LONDON (1P) — James Feel sessinating Martin Luther King Pay's American lewyer telest Jr.

with him in prism today and Aritim J. Hanes of Birmings said he got reason and other ham, Ala., met with Ray for an leads' to built a restrict ham in an interview room at ceroses of Ray, accessed of as Wandsworth Prison. Hanes said afterward he found the conditions somewhat restrictive. He said he was not permitted at

The Alabama lawyer said he was beginning to build his case and organize a defense for the cay that Ray might be extradited to stand trial for the murder of the American civil rights leader.

interview in confidence. He and Ray were separated by a glas-

"Our meeting was most helpful, most fruitful and beneficial," Hanes said. "We got to mow each other better. He is relaxed and feels good. He is perfectly rational, same and lucial."

Hanes said he plans to leave Lordon tomorrow and did not increee another trip to Britain.

He said Ray had been receiving "many messages of support from the United States and he is graceful for it. He also has received many offers of help for his defense."

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BI Doubts Dr. King a Victim of Plot

Jack Anderson

has exploded the generally

States, Canada, and Europe. It For a long time the FBI. The idea that a group con-was believed his operations toyed with the possibility that spired to murder Dr. King and would have been impossible Ray was financed by a white paid Ray to do it has now without help from other con- supremacy

murder Dr. King.

Bank, Aug. 20 of last year, and that a business group suppost in London to defend Ray, suddenly began passing out edly had offered for the death has been connected with varcrisp \$20 bills. He paid \$499 of Dr. King. for dancing lessons. He also paid \$395 for mail-order photographic equipment that hel didn't know how to operate.

bartending course, though he July 13 the Bank of Alton, in went to London on his own. showed no interest in working Upper Alton, Ill, was robbed There is no evidence that he course in lock-picking from a Mississippi River from Miscorrespondence school in souri, and it was from the Mis-

der of the Rev. Dr. Martin Lu- months. Yet during this time physical makeup. ther King involved a conspiration he never held a job. After the At first the FBI was inacy.

King murder, the suspect sized to be skeptical. However, the conspiracy theory has went to Canada and events even, rechecking the Alton long been held, as a result of ally to England where he also bank robbery has convinced the large amounts of money seemed to be in the dough He them that Ray was involved spent by James Earl Ray, the had plenty of money to spend and that this was where he

ring. He had been dropped. spirators who were out to boasted to fellow prisoners. Note 1: The FBI has also that he intended to make a big maced a British bank robbery For instance, Ray rented a "score" on the cutside and to Ray.
safe deposit box in the Birthat he might try to collect a Note 2: Arthur J. Hanes, the
mingham Trust National rumored \$1 - million bounty American lawyer who turned

Source of Money

behind any bar. He also took a of \$22,000. Alton is across the is being paid by conspirators. Michigan, which cost about souri State Penitentiary that! Some authorities have ques-

les to New Orleans, and all stocking masks. Their faces diary is authentic.

By Drew Pearson and ways seemed to have enough could not be identified. However, the FBI has been check-Occasionally Ray slipped ing very carefully, and one of It now looks as if the FBI \$20 tips to bar girls and prostitute robbers answers the de- officials, then piecing the exscription of James Earl Ray, cerpts together. A few pages. All told, Ray spent an esti- He had the same long hair, prevalent theory that the mur- mated \$10,000 in seven the same height and the same sion, which he released to

suspected killer, and the manner in which he was able to

So the big question was: lived so extravagantly prior to

travel around the United Where did he get the money? the King murder.

ious other cases, involving racial violence. He was the attorzey defending the Ku Klux Now, however, the FBI has Mansmen in the Viola Liuzzo He shelled out money for a probably got his money. On publicity and it's believed he

Che Guevara Diary

Ray escaped on April 23, 1987, moned the authenticity of the His white Mustang cost three months before the July Che Guevara diary, which the S1995, which he paid in cash 13 robbery in Alton.

He drove it from Mexico to The holdup was pulled off death in the Bolivian mounty-by two robbers who wore tains. We can report that the

Cuban dictator Fidel Castro got hold of it by purchasing bootleg excerpts from Bolivian . were missing from the ver-? friendly publications around the world, including Ramparts magazine in this country.

Parade magazine's enterprising editor, Jess Gorkin, organized a consortium of publications that sought to purchase the rights to the diary from the Bolivian Government, Gorkin sent Andrew St. George, a bring - em - back - alive correspondent, to Bolivia to trans-late the diary and research the story behind it.

Actually, some of the other documents captured with Guevara are much more revealing : than his diary. He lugged them around the jungle in a waterproof jungle pack and a portable field safe made of special, high-impact plastic.

The papers included the outline of a book Guévara planned to write on the evolution of man's political thinking, going back to the ancient Greek philosophers; also an original short story entitled "Passing the Test," which he wrote in the jungle.

The bloodthirsty guerrillaleader also packed poetry with him to occupy his leisure moments. His favorite poet apparently was Ruben Dario, although some verses appear to ? have been written by Guevara himself.

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A Very Important Prisoner

With the wrapped-in-cotton care normally accorded to precious art works, James Earl Ray was flown to Memphis last week to stand trial for the murder of Martin Luther King.

A bulletproof vest hung over his plaid shirt and his legs were encased in armored trousering when he was led, handoussed, from a 61-100 emored van into Shelby County jail at dawn. A score of deputies with riot gons formed a defensive perimeter. Ray was hustled to an air-conditioned cell on the jall's third floor. Heavy steel plates block cell windows. Closed-circuit relevision cameras monitor all movements. Prison trusties who ran elevators have been replaced by sheriff's officers.

The Straight Word. Such massive protection is more than justified. There is widespread speculation that King's death was plotted by conspirators was are still free. "He won't finish that a Memphis underworldling warned last week. "He's not going to get on that witness chair-and that's the straight word."

Although it will probably be months until he faces trial before Memphis Judge W. Preston Battle, a tough, in-

dependent-minded jurist, Ray seemed almost in a hurry to return to the U.S. Abandoning his effort to appeal a Britisa extradition order that seemed doomed to failure anyway, he was spirited by night from grimy Wandsworth prison to Lakenheath Air Base 76 miles from London for his nonstop flight to Memphis.

The secret move left his attorney, Arthur V. Hanes, fuming. He had wanted to go along, said Hanes, because F.B.I. agents aboard the U.S. Air Force jet might question Ray (the F.B.I. said that the four agents escorting Ray had not spoken to him). "The case against this boy is full of holes," sneered Hanes, and I've got a few bombshells that we're going to drop into those holes." Just what they were, Hanes would notor could not say,



TESTE BAY ARRIVING AT MEMPHIS JAIL 281 sandadin advery to get home

agents have uncovered "very sniper April 4 as he stood outsubstantial" physical evidence side his motel room here.

possible resource to this investigation." Clark said last night.

"This it remains impossible to predict when the killer will be arrested, I remain hopeful that it will be soon."

"The FBI is devoting every two composite drawings of the suspected slayer — one a partial profile and the other a full face view.

Stevens said he could identify the partial view, but not the full face view. He said to the full face view.

One View Identified

man said the statement issued in Washington was in response to newsmen's queries.

as they work "around the clock At the Memphis rooming pursuing every lead" in the search for Dr. Martin Luther was fired, Charles Q. Stevens King Jr.'s assassin, says Arty. Said FBI agents had shown him two composite drawings of the possible resource to this investi.

face view. He said he saw the gunman flee after hearing a shot A Justice Department spokes- fired from a communal bath room next door to his room. The bathroom window affords a clear view of the motel balcony where King was standing when shot.

And at a rooming house in Eirmingham, residents said FBI agents had questioned them about an Eric Starvo Galt, a white man named in an FBI bulletin issued, then withdrawn, in Florida Thursday night.

White Auto Seen

The message sent over the state police teletypewriter netar- work in Florida asked help in locating Galt. It said Galt was ibie driving a white Mustang.

Witnesses in Memphis told inzed vestigators earlier they saw a of-man in a white Mustang drive ma- away from the rooming house.

Records in Alabama show that a man named Galt bought a 1966 a man named Galt bought a 1966 Mustang in August, 1967. Other documents disclosed Galt listed his occupation as "merchan seaman, unemployed," when he tof applied for a driver's license in Birmingham last September giving the Birmingham rooming house as his address.

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FBI Tracking Jobless Sailor In King Kill

agents investigating the sni-pursuing every lead." per-slaying of the Rev. Dr. UPI reporters checking Martin Luther King Jr. have with maritime officials in been on the trail of Eric Mobile learned today that Starvo Galt, listed as an un-agents, in addition to quesemployed merchant mariner, tioning persons at the Birfor nearly a week, United mingham boarding house, had Press International reported also made a check of the today.

Galt's name first reached the public last night when a white Mustang auto, registered to him and resembling one Mobile said agents had visited that reportedly sped from the the union offices two days King assassination scene, was ago and had gone through auapartment complex.

No warrant has been issued for Galt's arrest, but it was learned that the FBI in Miami had issued—and then for unexplained reasons had with-drawn—a "locate and notify" bulletin on Galt yesterday.

Alabama Registry 🦑

The Mustang registered to Galt carried Alabama license number 1-38993. A check with Alabama authorities established Galt's address rooming house at 2603 Highland ave. in Birmingham, but residents, while recalling Galt, said they had not seen him since November.

In obtaining his driver's license in 1967, Gait listed his occupation as an unemployed merchant mariner

The FBI replied with a blanket "no comment" to all to all questions concerning the King ever turned it in. investigation, but persons at the Birmingham rooming house said agents were asking The name of Galt was "plenty" of questions about further validated when license 'plenty" Galt last week.

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vestigation.
"While it hopeful that it will be soon," and fired the shot that killed h Clark said in a seven-line Dr. King. The assassin is bestatement. "The FBI is devot-lieved to have checked into - investigation.

ATLANTA, April 12 - FBI are working around the clock

tang was found.

Union Officals Checked

A spokesman at the Seafarers International Union in found parked in an Atlanta tomated files, without success, apartment complex. Galt

Officials at the National Maritime Union of America in Mobile said agents had made a similar check there, and the Star Fishing Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the area, said it also had been visited by agents.

Agents also checked Coast Guard files in Washington during the day wit finding any trace of Galt. without

This raised speculation which again officials refused to confirm or deny, that some one, as early as last September, set about to establish credentials for a fictitious Eric Starvo Galt.

Alabama officials said that at the time he applied for his Alabama license, at the age of 36, he claimed to have had a Louisiana license since 1962, out there is no record that he

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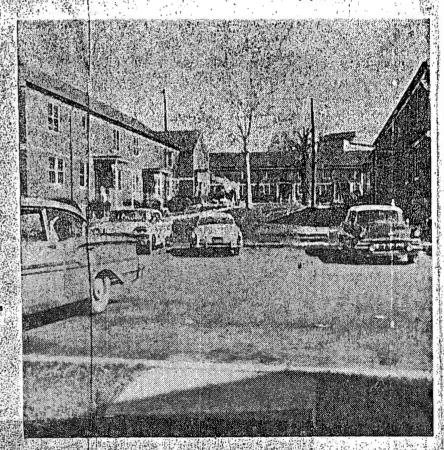
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Artist's sketch of suspected slayer. At left is the Birmingham rooming house that is the last known address of Eric S. Galt whom police linked to a white Mustang in Atlanta. At right is where the car was found.



Movements of King's Killer Traced Step by Step, But ...

By JEREMLAH O'LEARY

The man who killed King is either worki's luckiest amateur or part of a fantastically clever conspiracy, one weary investigator yesterday as the massive hunt for the slayer of Dr. Marin Lather King Jr. continued.

Fleren days after the civil rights leader was slain by a sniper in Mempriss, Term, the Federal Bureau of of possessing a lot of physical evidence been orthing that points to the true iden-tity or whereabouts of the assassin.

Prom information publicly disclosed and from non-FBI sources, this much can be reported about the evidence in hand; the man being sought and how he ared for and committed the crime: The FBI has three names for the fugitive and all of them are considered to be pseudonyms. ***

o They have latent fingerprints taken iros the Remington Gamemaster 30.06 pump rifle believed to have been the assassination, weapon, and from the tel-

o They have a 1965 white Mustang believed used as the getaway car.

• They have half a dozen or more peo

ple who saw the suspected slayer both before and after the fatal shooting at 6:51 p.m. April 4.

e But they do not now know who the gramman really is, where he is, whether he was working alone or as part of a COESTIFACY.

About the Car

Asthorities have pieced together this have connected with the case:

On Angust 30, 1967 William D. Paisley of Ermingham, Ala., sold a 1966 white of Ermingham, Ala., sold a 1966 white Misstang to a man who gave his name as Eric. Starvo Galt. On Sept. 6, 1967, "Galt" applied for a Birmingham driver's heerse under that name and No. 231537 was mailed to him. On March 1, 1968, Galt requested a duplicate and one was mailed to him at a Birmingham ing bous

Galt had listed his occupation as unemployed merchant seaman and gave a recoming house address, 2608 Highland Ave. Birmingham. It is a place for transients and Galt did not live there more than six months. He apparently was last a resident in November.

The car and the name Galt became significant when Mrs. Ernest Payne, of Attanta, Ga., looked out her window between 7 and 9 a.m. Friday, April 5, and saw a man drive the Mustang into a parking lot at Capitol Homes, a low-rent housing project near the State Capitol. The car fit the description of one of twowinter Mustanes which had been parked in the 400 block of South Main Street, Memphis, around the corner from the mater where King was killed.

Mexico Travist Stickers

The car evidently was abandoned at the Atlanta spot. It was not until April It that it was brought to the attention of the FBL It bore the red-and-white Ala bana license No. 1-33903 traceable to-There was mud and eighret stubs on "Willard" had no luggage and was the man who gave his name as Galt.

stickers on the windows. The FBI can link the car with the events in Memphisbut refuses to say bow.

The name Galt is now believed to be an alias. An exhaustive check of almost every conceivable form of record in the United States has led to a dead end. No Erric Starvo Galt is listed by police departments, unions, credit or banking institutions or on other records.

But, according to Mrs. Payne's description, "Galt" resembles the man being sought for the slaying of King: dark-haired, dark, neat clothes, pointe. The Alabama license records for Galt are considered not inconsistent. The application described him as 5 feet 11, 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair.

os are considered Both descriptions are considered close to those given by persons who saw the suspect fleeing from the Mem-phis flophouse from which the fatal shot was fired. The general descrip-tion given by Memphis witnesses is 5 feet 8 to 5 feet 11, 26 to 32 years of age, neat dark clothing About The Gum .

The Reminston rifle believed to have been the murder weapon was traced by its serial number to a Birmingham,
Ala sporting goods store. The weapon
was acquired from the shop on March
30 by a man who could have been either the suspect or an accomplice.

The man got the Remington by trading another gun for it. The FBI has not disclosed his identity, but it can find no trace of anyone with a name like that given to the Birmingham shop. The acquisition has, however, given the FBI another consistent description and another handwriting and cription and another handwriting spe-

The next event linking King's death to the mystery man occurred April 4, a few hours after King's well-publicized arrival at the Lorraine Motel for a planning session in connection with a march of striking sanitation workers. King checked into a second-floor balcony room, No. 306, at the Lorraine in the morning.

At 3:15 p.m. that same day, a man, who gave his name as John Willard who gave his name as John Willard checked into a nameless flophouse in Memphis' 400 block of South Main. Bessie Brewer, the proprietor, took him on one side of the building. She said he turned down No. 8, which has a kitchenette, remarking "I only want a sleeping room." upstairs, showed him a \$10-a-week room Rosm No. 5 Chosen

Then she showed him Rooms 4, 5 and 6 on the other side facing the Lorraine Motel. The man known as Willard took Room 5 and paid the weekly \$8.50 rent in advance with a \$20 bill. Mrs. Brewer recalls that he had a sharp nose, dark hair, a "silly" smile and a neat appearunusual for her rundown estab-

So far as investigarors have been able to determine, "John Willard" is another false name.

room. The presumption is that during the next hours he went outside and got some things from the Mustang parked on Main Street. Six blocks away, sources report, he bought a pair of binoculars from a place called York's

In the half hour before King was shot, "Willard" got up from his bed and locked himself in a communal bathroom which has a window facing the balcony of the Lorraine. Willie Anchutz, who lived in the flophouse, tried to get in but his knock was not answered.

According to Memphis Police Direct tor Frank C. Hollomon, a former FBI agent, the distance from the bathroom window to King's balcony is 205 feet 3 inches. The angle of fire toward King was 30 degrees to the right and slightly down an easy that with a telescopic down, an easy shot with a telescopic

King emerged three times just before 6 p.m. The third time, he mentioned to the Rev. Samuel Kyles that he was tired of restaurants and wanted some "soul of restaurants and wanted some "soul food." Kyles invited him home to dinner and King said he would like that. King leaned on the balcony rail, talking to his driver, Solomon Jones, on the ground below. Jones told King it was cold and suggested he wear a top coat.

King replied, "Okay, I will."

Those were his last words. Standing

in the bathtub of Bessie Brewer's flophouse, the killer took aim across a junkpile on a vacant lot, over a row of scrubby trees on an embankment, squinted through the telescopic sight and fired.

Soft-Nosed Bullet Used

King was struck in the lower right jaw by a soft-nosed bullet which jaw by a soft-nosed bullet which coursed through his neck, hit his spine and came to rest in his shoulder. He fell to the balcony deck, unconscious and bleeding profusely, and was dead on arrival at the hospital

Willie Anchutz heard the shot and looked out his door. He saw a man rush past him in the hall carrying a blue handbag and a long object wrapped in a sheet. Anchutz did not get a good look

at the man presumed to be the gunman but remarked, "That sounded like a shot." The man replied, "Yes, It was."

The fugitive ran out the opposite entrance of the flophouse, ducked into the doorway of the Canipe Amusement Co. at 424 South Main, and dropped the rifle and the bag there. The proprietor Guy and the bag there. The proprietor, Guy Canipe, saw him abandon the gun and bag, but did not go outside. Other witnesses said the suspect climbed calmly into the white Mustang as few feet beyond and drove away.

nord and drove away.

It is an easy 8 to 10-hour drive from.

Memphis to Atlanta, a time element which fits with Mrs. Payne's observation of the man parking the Mustang owned by Galt in the Atlanta housing

Within a few hours, the fatal bullet was extracted from King's body and sent to the FBI crime laboratory here. along with the rifle and the bag with allits contents. The FBI has refused to say what was found in the bag or what its laboratory examinations showed.

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King Probe Is Quiet, Intense

By Gaylord Shaw

3正正正正5, April 13 (AP)-In the 10 days since the assas-sination of the Rev. Dr. Mar-sination of the Rev. Dr. Mar-phis office, wors a strained the Luther King Jr., the lights smile as he faced reporters, have burned all night, night "All I can say is no comment," agents have been sent into Memphis. But in a five-minute period late one night, reporters watched 15 have burned all night, night "All I can say is no comment," efter night, in a corner suite "All I can say is no comment on the eighth floor of Mem- he repeated to all questions. phis' new Federal building.

There in offices overlooking the wide, muddy Mississippi River, dozens of FBI agents have methodically sifted through what is described as trery substantial" physical ev-

Exactly what constitutes this evidence is officially unknown but sources report some of the major items are palm and finger prints, an ovemight bag believed to contain cothing and a high-powered rifle with a telescopic sign.

In addition, a white Mustang similar to one that reportedly sped from the assssination scene has been impounded in Atlanta. It has been linked to an Eric Starvo Gait देखलांश्वे व्ह का पालाployed merchant seaman who lived in Birmingham until three months ago. The FBI re-

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suite through an unmarked side door.

FBI agents have interviewed hundreds of persons in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and

sewhere. They have taken over the records of two rooming houses and at least on gun shop in Birmingham. They have poured through do- transmissions cuments in state and local high-speed chase-which apgovernment offices throughout parently never took placethe South

(Washington Post Staff Writer Paul Valentine reported from Atlanta that more than 100 FBI agents are working on the case in that city (snois

It seems that everywhere reporters go, the FBI already has instructed them to say nothing.

Across the street from the FBI office, spokesmen for the Memphis police insist their de-partment still is working closely with Federal agents. But from all indication, the FBI has taken over the investigation completely.

The FBI has maintained silence on all aspects of the investigation. but Attorney General Ramsey Clark issued a new statement in Washington last night that dropped his state. earlier reference to "one man on the run."

Sixteen hours after Dr. King was slain April 4, Clark said evidence "indicates a single individual" was involved. There is no evidence of a widespread plot," he said.

In the seven-line statement last night, Clark said the FBI

to the investigation, "working around the clock pursuing every lead."

This could mean that investigators are re-examining the possibility that more than one! person was involved in the assassination.

They seemed puzzled about conflicting reports on the number of getaway cars involved and about police radio detailing - a through northeast Memphis 30 minutes after a sniper killed Dr. King with a single rifle shot.

One member of Congress has cirticized the FBI's probe.

Noting what he called discrepancies throughout the investigation, Rep. Charles-W. Whelan Jr., (R-Ohio), said the FBI should "set the record straight."

"The handling of the investigation and the efforts to apprehend the guilty person or persons hardly had been reasusring to a tense and troubled Nation," Whelan said in Wash-

ington. But a Justice Department 12 days to make an arrest in the 1963 slaying of civil rights; leader Medgar Evers in Mississippi and more than five months to make arrests in the 1964 murders of three civil rights workers in the same

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The Smell Of Conspiracy

More and more the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. begins to resemble a well-planned, coldly-executed plot which had its inception months ago. What is more, the way in which it was carried out lends credibility to the theory that it was a conspiracy.

This is written with some reservations. The conspiracy theory does not usually attract us about an event of this nature. We are notably unmoved by the critics of the Warren Report on the Kennedy assassination, who seem to believe that not only was more than one man involved, but that the conspiracy they envision included everyone from Communists to the CIA

BUT AS the pieces of the puzzele of Dr. King's murder fall into place—and as others refuse to deso-evidence begins to weighheavily in favor of a conspiracy theory. At the very least, it now seems evident that this was not an impetuous act by a badly deranged man, but the result of a long-range plan.

There is, for instance, the identity of "Eric Starvo Galt." He doesn't exist, apparently, and yet he began to exist as a person around the middle of last year. He established an identity, then carefully used it in building a trail which has led investigators nowhere.

There was also the matter of the rifle so openly dropped near the flop house from which the death blow was struck. To our knowledge, no official has yet said it was the weapon which fired the fatal shot.

Then there was the fictitious chase of a white Mustaing by

Memphis police car "160." There is a car 160, but it did not chase a Mustang the night of Dr. King's death. The radio reports which seemed to be coming from that car were, again apparently, another plant to draw police off the real scent.

THE LINE must be drawn in this kind of speculation, but it is obvious to us that only extremists of the far right or left could anticis pate immediate benefit in distillering Dr. King. The left, by which we mean agents of China, Cuba or, possibly, Moscow, were bound to know that Dr. King's death would be the signal for rioting and pocket insurrections in every major American city. They could reason, with good basis, that the disturbances would badly weaken our society's fabric, making us even less capable. of dealing with our obligations abroad and further polarizing the races at home.

The far right could also benefit, again assuming angry reaction in the Negro community. What the far right would hope to gain would be a kind of semi-military takeover of this nation in the name of law and order — which again is not so far-fetched a possibility that it can be automatically discounted even

Having said this, it is necessary to restate the qualification that the first assumption — of a lone killer acting out his own psychosis — readmains the most probable. With every day which passes without an arrest, however, this assumption is drastically weakened. We are left with "Eric Stravo Galt," a man who plotted long and hard and who is still at large. It smells of organization and conspiracy, and the smell grows strenger.

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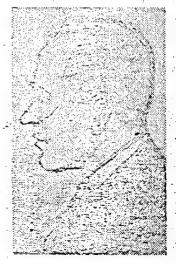
Was the murdater of Dr. Sartin Luther King Jr. a man influenced by two characters in contemporary fiction—one a glo-rified individualist who bates socisty and the other an Ian Flaming arch villain?

The name of the man listed on the registration card of the white Mustang car linked to the slaying is "Eric Starvo Galt." The FBI has been unable to find anything to indicate that any such a person exists.

In Ayn Rand's 1987 novel, "Atlas Shrugged," the leader of a scribed as able, creative and ultra-conservative is "John Gait." And in some of Ian Flaming's James Bond stories, the leading enemy of the status one is called "Ernst Stayro Biofeld."

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ers are politicians, bureaucrais, self-styled intellectuals who are evil and must be destroyed. Galtis denounces mysticism and glorifies reason. His gospel is abolition of the income tax, an end to foreign aid and of social welfare legislation. At the end, as Galt! and his cohorts fiv to their Atlantis they see New York writhing in its last convulsions.

Ernst Stavro Blofeld is the much-less philosophical villain of "Thunderball" and two other Fleming novels.

If the man who murdered King was influenced by the views of the fictional characters. or even just concocted an alias from a combination of the names, an investigator might draw the conclusion that the fu gitive is a man of some educa tion or affinity for reading. Per him as neatly dressed an

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Informed sources said Galt went to the gun shop on March shoot deer in Wisconsin. He purchase of the car and the ing the name Lownyer. The him in the flophouse Howe next day, these sources said, he returned and said his brother had told him to get a 30.06 Remington Gamemaster

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Slaying Suspect Veiled Identity

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He was a new man to Alabama and to Birmingham and also a customer, Cherpes continued, "and I ing for Mobile, Ala, to seek basis If he had caked for wanted to bein him on that , Dr recommendation ... would have investigated . More closely."

Cherpes and that when Galt arrived at the rooming house, he told him his last job was in the shipyards at Pascagonia, Miss. However. Ingalls Shipbuilding Co. at Pascagonia said it had never hired a man by that name.

Galt told Cherpes he was said. "I didn't have an ad-taking a "long vacation" and dress (for Gelt). So I held expected to stay at the the letter for a week, and rooming house three or four months. But he only stayed

The only official mention of Galt in connection with the King investigation was 175 pounds, blue eyes and Charges conflict denied been appeculated, box as Erio Starvo Galt. It has by Street

FBI Warrant in King Killing Accuses Pair of Conspiracy

By JEREMIAH O'LEARY, Star Staff Writer

The nation today was being flooded with photographs of the man accused by the FBI of conspiracy in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI broke its long silence on the search for King's slayer by filing a federal civil rights complaint against the man called Eric Starvo Galt late yesterday in Birmingham, Ala.

The warrant issued on authority of Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark says that Galt "and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother" entered into the conspiracy on or about March 30

Police in Memphis, Tenn., filed a murder charge against Galt.
The FBI only charged conspiracy because murder is not a federal offense.

King was shot to death on the balcony of a motel in Memphis on April 4, by a single shot fired by a sniper from the win-Sec GALT, Page A-5

These are the FBI pictures of the man called Eric Starvo Galt. His eyes were closed in the original photo and an FBI artist sketched in the open eyes.

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King Case Warrant Charges Conspiracy

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The FBI warrant was the first mention of a conspiracy by any agency involved in the nation. wide man hunt. Galt is eccused of conspiracy to violate King's civil rights

Rewards totaling \$100,000 have been differed by non-federal sources for information leading to the serest and conviction of King's murderer

FRI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered thousands of "Wanted" flyers sent out on the man known as: Galt in hopes that the public will now be able to help locate a man about whom much is known, but whose true identity and present whereabouts are a myslery.

Officials say "Eric Starvo Galt" is an alias used in purchase of a white 1965 Mustang which investigators believe tras the gumman's getaway car. There also is no certainty that the fugitive is said to have mentioned a brother at the time he bought a rifle in Birmingham six days before King was slain. In releasing the photographs and filing for the warrant against Galf, the FRI also said that the suspect used the names Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard. Sources in Alabama say by his own account, 36 years of Lowmyer was the name the suspect used when he purchased the rifle found a few blocks from the scene of King's murder.

The suspect used the Willard alias when he registered at the flophouse on April 4 and took a room which gave a clear view of the door of King's room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis

Continued From Page A-1 critical in Birmingham on Au gust 30, 1967. The car's odometer showed fhat it had been driven more then 19,000 miles between the date of purchase and the day was found in Atlanta.

According to the FBI, Galt traveled in the Mustang to Los Angeles; New Orleans; Birmingham, Mexico, Memphis and At lanta. He was seen in Memphis on April 3 and 4 and is known to have departed from there for Atlanta; the FBI said.

The FBL investigation turned mpinformation that Galt claimed to have been a cook un Mississippi river boats and a merchant seaman, although records of maritime unions contain no such name. Galt was also said to be an avid dancer and had taken dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October 1967; and in Long Beach, Calif. from December 1967 to February 1968.

Agents have verified that Gali Gault has a brother, although left Los Angeles on Dec. 15, 1967 and drove the Mustang to New Orleans where he claimed to have contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm He drove back in bartending in Los Angeles that led FBI agents to the photograph

Galt Described

Galf is described as white and age, although his supposed birthplace of July 20, 1931 is not born out by records. He is 5 feet 8 to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. His acquaintances and witnesses describe him as a neat dresser of medium build.

He has brown hair which he wears in a brush cut. His eyes are blue or hazel his nose is

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Lind Ivan B. Webb, night desk
y clark at the Rebel Motel in
Memphis told the Associated e Dress yesterday that a man rega stared there under the name of Eric S. Galt on April 3, the day becire the killing. Webb said a write Mustang bearing Alabama license plates and Mexican tourist stickers was parked near the room occu-pled by Gali. A similar car has been impounded in Allenta, Ga., and the FBI said that car bed lorged to Gait A wine Mustang a iss believed to have been the getaway car after the slaying. Tae FBI declined comment on I the possibility that a man who

5, had checked into another motel 0 April 3 might have been Galt's

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A man registered as "John Willard" checked into the flop-

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Ray was arrested in St. Louis, and Ray yesterday. It was laken for the robbery of grocery store. [10] while he was in Missouri prison



1966—Another photo of Ray taken at Missouri State Ponitentiary where he cosspec fact April.



(1988—Ray photo used by FBI seeking Erio Starve Galt." (Eyes Lwere drawn by artist).

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Clark declined to say just where the search for King's assessin has led law enforce ment officials.

We are tracking down every lead, every possible lead," he said on the NBC television and radio program. Meet the Press." "We know quite a bit more than we knew two days ago."

Calling for national restraint, the Attorney General declared that "it would be suicidal" for Negroes to follow Black Power spokesman Stokely Carmichael's advice to arm and retaliate for Dr. King's death

Riots Unplanned

This has not happened ... and the Negro people are committed to its not happening, Clark said. He said the rioting of the past few days has been purely capricious, un-planned and completely disorganized

Clark urged that all demonstrations-including today's Poor People's Camprign that bold, new Federal legislation in Washington later this the weeks ahead month be skept; "entirely Sen Brooke predicted that within the framework of law. President Johnson would ask

very risky at this time," he ing the recommendations of warned. These are turbulent his Commission on Civil Distimes. We are a disturbed na orders tion and the risks are great.

The Poor People's Cam paign is scheduled to begin here April 22. Its organizers have said it will still be held, a step endorsed yesterday by Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.), a member of the Presi dent's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

"It could be a magnificent memorial to Martin Lather King," Brooke declared only CBS's "Face the Nation."

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But he said the surveillance was limited and could not have prevented Dr. King from exposing himself as he did by taking a Memphis motel room with a balcony faring

"Dr. King has lived his life, knowing the risks," Clark anid. Escape Understandable

The Attorney General, who hurried to Memphis after Dr. King was killed, called the slaying a carefully plained assault" and found it "quite understandable under the circumstances that the killer es caped

We have evidence of one man on the run," he added There is no evidence that more were involved."

Clark said the furbulence of the past several days makes it imperative to bring hope to the ghettos by passage of open housing legislation and other measures.

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King Slayer's Trail
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Two new photographs of James Earl Ray, sought in the slaying of Dr. King, were released yesterday by the FBL. They were taken in November, 1967, in Mexico City, left, and in late January or early Pebruary of this year in California

2 New Ray Photos Are Issued by FBI

By John P. MacKenzie Washington Post Stall Writer

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Agents appeared satisfied other taken in California in California had a background late January or early Febru of a print pattern of wallpaper ary, were the best likenesses or drapes and a table lmp. yet made available of the 40. The lamp is at an angle from year-old fugitive.

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Ray Mystery Deepens

By JEREMIAH O'LEARY

Star Staff Writer

James Earl Ray, sought as the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has disappeared as effectively as if the earth had swallowed him, and that may well have been the case.

"If he was the hired triggerman of a conspiracy, the chances are very good that he has been killed to silence him forever," said one official who has been close to the international manhunt for Ray. "But if he conceived and carried out the plot alone, he is probably holed up somewhere. But where?"

Whether he was a paid gunman or a loner, the last trace of Ray goes back to the morning of April 5, less than 15 hours after

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have given Ray a short ride tha same morning.

Beyond that point, Ray has vanished.

The FBI has said nothing about the progress of its investigation and has issued only three terse press releases along with several photos of the wanted man. But from a number of sources it has been possible to amass: a considerable amount of informatica about Ray's life prior to last April 4.

Ray was penniless when he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. on April 23, 1967.

On Aug. 30, 1967, he turned up in Birmingham, Ala., rented a safety deposit box in the Birmingham Trust National Bank single was snown death by a sometime between 7 and 9 a.m. amounts of money—estimated Mrs. Ernest Payne, who lives in a low rent housing project lieved to be Ray park and lock a next seven months.

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Mystery Surrounding King's Killer Deepens

Continued From Page A-1 that he spent on the car, his 19,000 miles of travel to Canada, Mexico and the West Coast, and on wine, women and bartending lessons is one of the mysteries of the case.

FBI agents have located some persons who describe Ray as a Negro-hating racist and others who say he never mentioned race over long periods of time.

If he has a profession, it si that of a notably unsuccessful small time boodlum. So far as the records indicate, every hold-up or robbery he ever tried ended in disaster for him. He was, as the convicts say, a three-time loser.

Investigators trying to trace the source of his money have been unable to connect him with any robbery that occurred in his year of freedom since his Missouri prison excape.

The basic federal charge against Ray is conspiracy to violate the civil rights of Dr. King, while the Tennessee charge against him is murder. The conspiracy charge was based on a remark attributed to Ray himself. He is said to have told a Birmingham gun dealer that his brother had told him to buy the 30.06 Remingtom gamemaster pump gun which has been tabbed as the murder weapon.

Ray's brothers have been checked out and officials say they have not been linked with the crime:

 But investigators have not ruled out the possibility:

 That Dr. King's murder may have been ordered and paid for by extremists of the right or the left.

 That these plotters may have been either white or black.

That they could have been either domestic or foreign.

The FBI, on orders from Director J. Edgar Hoover to break the King case at any costs, has traced Ray's life from his birth on March 10, 1928 in Alton, Me. up to the morning of April 5.

A minth-grade dropout, he eventually joined the Army and served the better part of three years in the West German cities of Bremen, Bremerhaven, Nuernburg and Frankfurt. He was tried in a refrigeration company, the military police and the infantry, but the Army finally gave him a general discharge for ineptness.

Arrests Mount

Soon after his release, Ray turned to crime and was arrested many times from 1949 until his last sentencing in 1960. His life pattern was fixed. He became a loner whose amusements centered on bar girls and prostitutes. He rarely worked. When he needed money for vodka and beer, he stole or took it by force. He never married.

Fellow prisoners knew him as a man addicted to amphetamine or "pep" pills, an avid reader of "girlie" magazines, a lone wolf who constantly talked of escape. A fellow prisoner has reported that once when a rumor was circulated in prison that a "businessmen's group" had offered a \$1 million bounty for the death of Dr. King. Ray said, "If I ever get out of here, I believe. I'll collect that."

On Aug. 30, 1967, Ray answered an ad placed in a Birmingham newspaper by William D. Paisley, who wanted to sell his 1966 Mustang. Ray paid \$1,995 in cash for the car.

At that time, Ray was going under the name of Eric Starvo Galt and it was by that alias he was known to his Birmingham landlord, Peter Cherpes, and to Alabama authorities who issued him a license on Sept. 6, 1967. This was the start of his heavy spending, although he continued to live in cheap rooming houses and rundown hotels.

Trip to Canada

For reasons unknown, Ray drove to Canada and spent a few days in Montreal. He lived in an old hotel and passed himself off as an employe of Expo-67.

While living in Cherpes' house in Birmingham, Ray received a large box of expensive camera equipment from a mail order firm in Chicago.

Cherpes said Ray left his place on Oct. 7, 1967. He drove to Mexico, where he passed some time in places like Jalisco and Puerto Vallarta. He became well known in the cantinas there and even had his picture taken with a Mexican prostitute. (That picture, showing Galt wearing sun glasses, was released by the FBI this week.)

Investigation believe his motive for going to Mexico was to buy marijuana but Ray apparently also liked the country. He told one acquaintance: "When I make my big score, I'm going to come down here and live on beans and beer."

He next turned up in Los Angeles where he checked into the

St. Francis Hotel and became a regular habitue of the Sultan Room bar of the hotel and other saloons. The barkeeps and girls around the Rabbit's Foot Club grew to know him as a man with a thirst and a bankroll.

Still as Eric Starvo Galt, he remained in Los Angeles until March 27, 1968, and left a broad trail. There was one side trip from Los Angeles to New Orleans with a man named Charles Stein, a bearded songwriter. Stein reported that his friend required him, his sister and his cousin to sign a petition for third party presidential candidate George Wallace in North Hollywood, Calif. as the price for taking him to New orleans and back

Stein recalled that Ray made one long-distance call from somewhere in Texas but did not know who he called Stein also does not know why Ray went to New Orleans, nor who he saw there.

While in Los Angeles, Rayadvertised in the L. A. Free Press. a "hippie tabloid," for a scantact with a "passionate married woman." He signed the ad "Eric S," but Free Press records show that he used the full alias, "Eric S. Galt" in paying for the ad. He also bought a list of five female names from the Swinger's Club of Downey, Calif. for \$1 and sent a letter and picture of himself to a Los Angeles girl on Feb. 17. She gave the Polaroid picture to the FBI and it, too, was made public this week.

Using his "Galt" pseudonym, Ray paid more than \$400 for dancing lessons in Long Beach and more than \$200 for a course in bartending during his Los Angeles stay. He paid cash for both.

Birmingham Story

Ray left Los Angeles on March 27 and drove to Birmingham arriving there on March 29, the day he made the first of two visits to the Aeromarine Supply

On the first visit he gave his name as Harvey Lowmyer and bought a Remington 243 caliber affle, telling the salesman he wanted to go deer shooting in Wisconsin. On March 30, "Lowmyer" returned to the shop and said his brother had told him he had gotten the wrong kind of gun. What he wanted, he said, was a Remington 30.06 Gamemaster with a telescopic sight.

From there, the deduction is that Ray went of Atlanta and got a room in a boarding house inhabited largely by hippies. Here he was once again Galt. The FBI did not find the boarding house until several days after Ray's abandoned car was reported parked in the Atlanta housing project on April 11.

In the vain hope that Ray might still be hiding inside, the FBI staked out the house and watched it for more than 24 hours. Then agents dressed in "hippie" clothes got inside and sound that the quarry had either fied from the room soon after disching his car April 5 or had not returned there at all

But the agents found key evidence in the room—a television set that "Galt" had gotten in a trade with a girl in Los Angeles and a city map of Aflents.

Map Delineated

The map had four circles drawn around four significant locations: Dr. King's Atlanta residence; the office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conferance; the "hippie" house and the spot where the car had been abandoned on April 5.

Even more important was a well-defined fingerprint found on the map. FBI fingerprint experts were able to determine that the print was from a right thumb whereas all other 26 latent fingerprints from Ray's rifle, car, binoculars and places he had been were too incistinct for classification.

The decision was made to compare the map fingerprint with the equivalent points of all white male fugitives in the general age range of the man known as "Galt." An exhaustive finger-by-finger comparison proved that Eric Starve Galt and James Earl Ray wereane and the same and the manhunt was launched!



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Plot Theory Probed

WASHINGTON-The entire U.S. intelligance apparatus, including the military and the Central Intelligence Agency, has now become involved in the investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Lutier

Evidence gathered by FBI agents in one of the most massive probes in the nation's history has forced serious investigation of these possibilities:

1. That James Earl Ray, the alleged assassin, was the hired killer in a Cuba-Red China plot

2. That the "assassin squad" of the Soviet secret police was somehow involved in the plot.

3. That Ray was hired indirectly by certain black nationalists who paid him with money made available by foreign SOUTCRS

MANY AGENTS

The FBI has had as many as 2,000 agents working at one time, in cooperation with hundreds of local policemen and other U.S. intelligence agents, to track down every lead-including the above possibilities that the assassination was plotted with the intention of creating internal chaos in the United States.

It should be emphasized that the dominant theory-and hope- among those directing the investigation is still that the killer was a loner who murdered Dr. King out of his own crazy, racist

But this theory loses supporters as each day goes by without agents turning up any trace of Ray, who is finked to the murder and murder weapon by fingerprints and ballistics data.

FBI agents believe no loner could get food and drink for so long a veried in this country without being detected in the massive day-and-night search that is underway.

WELL HEELED

This point, added to the now-known fact that Ray had plenty of money, has given credibility to the theory that Dr. King's assassin was a hired killer.

A growing fear in FBI circles is that the killer was given \$10,000 in advance to murder Dr. King with a promise of

much more upon completion of the job. When he returned to his U.S. racist employers for the final payoff, the theory goes, he was sizin and his body dumped where agents may never find it.

International intelligence agents haveentered the investigation, however, because of Ray's mysterious trips to New Orleans—and certain of the suspect's trips out of the country. The FBI reportedly has pinpointed Ray's movements even to knowing which prostitute he spent which night with in certain countries, but it has not yet produced meaningful evidence of an international plot.

But there is deep suspicion of a Cuba-Red China plot. The assumption is that. if the Cubans had made arrangements to spirit their hired killer out of the U.S., they very likely killed him and dumped him in the ocean.

LITTLE EVIDENCE

Totally-informed sources here say, however, that there is no evidence whatscever of involvement by the Communist party of the United States, or of any splinter group of U.S. Communists.

One source called the King killing "one of the most bailing cases in memory." He said suspect Ray "just vanished in the face of the damndest FBI manhunt in ages."

He also theorized that the slaying and escape were so smoothly organized that they tend to discredit suspicions of black nationalist involvement—but that "Every possibility must be checked."

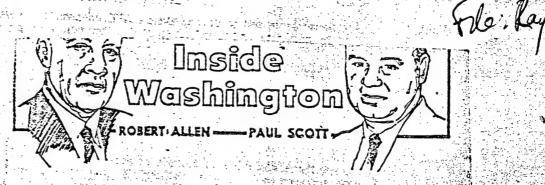
The FBI is pouring vast amounts of manpower and money into the search because it knows its reputation is at stake. It also knows that if Dr. King's killer is not found all sorts of rumors will arise. Memphis police already have been accused of plotting the murder. and the accusations soon could be hunled at the FBI or other federal agencies.

Some of-those directing the investigation are openly hoping that it will turn out to be the work of one man. They fear the explosive repercussions if it turns out that the murderer was a hired killer for white U.S. racists-or for a foreign power.

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Clues To Assassination

WASHINGTON — The Federal Bureau of Investigation's massive probe of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King is taking a possibly sensational turn.

With James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin, apparently either outside the U. S. or now dead, FBI agents have increased their surveillance of several American Communists known to have been closely associated with King, including one who wrote speeches for him in the past.

This new development was triggered by evidence gathered by the more than 1,000 agents who have worked on the mysterious King shooting and by several "tips" and letters sent to the FPI.

One of the most interesting of these "tips" came from an alert TV viewer and concerns the now famous "Mountain Top" speech King made on April 3, the night before his slaying, showing a premonition of his impending death.

"If the speech was truly made in Memphis on April 3 as reported," the letter pointed out, "then how can one account for King stating his age as \$6 (instead of 39) and why does he speak of demonstrating in Alabama twice during the speech?"

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

After checking out the time and location of King's final speech, several of the crack FBI agents assigned to the case decided to begin seeking answers to a number of their own questions, including:

"If King had personally written that speech, why would he make mistakes like those contained in it—especially the one involving his age?"

"If the speech was written by someone other than King, who was the author and when was it written?"

The answers to these questions are considered highly important to the investigation, since, if another person was concerned in the preparation of that speech, the writer might be able to shed new light on it especially those mistakes.

Also, if King had received help with the speech, the passages dealing with the civil rights leader's premonition of death would probably have been fully discussed. King's request to the Detroit police department for protection when he visited that city a few weeks before his death indicated he feared for his life then.

Information gathered by the FBI on King, prior to his assassination, showed that a secret member of the Communist Party's executive committee was one of King's closest advisers and speech writers.

This ghost writer for King prepared many of his most famous speeches, according to testimony given by FBI Director J. Edgar Hooverduring a closed door meeting of a House Appropriations subcommittee.

Since Ray during his trips prior to King's assassination visited the same city in which this ghost writer lives, the FBI is now investigating to determine if the two met covertly.

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THE INVESTIGATION

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在我们中国基础社会会主要 That Ray was hired directly by certain black nationalists who paid him with money made available by foreign sources.

• That an international Communist "assassin squad" was involved in the slaying.

STATE OF PERSON Because of Ray's mysterious trips to Mexico and Canada shortly before the assassination, the entire U.S. intelligence operation, ranging from the Central Intelligence Agency to the Defense Intelligence Agency. has been pressed into the hunt for King's killer.

One CIA report indicates that Ray, who is linked to the murder weapon by fingerprints and ballistic data, may have visited Cuba during his Mexican trip, according to information furnished by a Mexican air-

The FBI assumption is that, if there was a conspiracy to kill King, those involved made arrangements to spirit their hired killer out of the U.S. to Cuba via either Mexico or Canada.

THE CHANGING TIMES

Probably the greatest irony of the probe of King's assassination is that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, one of the civil rights leader's severest critics when he was alive, is doing everything in his power to - On the other hand, King's closest aides in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference are showing little or no interest in whether the

killer is found. When Rev. Ralph Abernathy, King's successor as president of the SCLC, presented a series of demands to Attorney General Ramsey Clark for the "Poor People's" campaign none of these called for more inten-

sive effort to solve King's assassination. According to persons who attended the meeting, nothing was said about King's death or the FBI investigation, although a number of the poor in "Resurrection City" had urged Abernathy to press for a more

Congressional supporters of Hoover say there are a number of compelling reasons for Abernathy's silence. Most important of these is King's instruction to key aides of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference not long before his death that no verbal attacks were to be made against Hoover or the FBI for fear of counter action by the FBI director.

The last time King blasted Hoover and the FBI publicly, these lawmakers pointed out, the FBI director called the Negro leader the "most notorious liar" that he had ever known - a statement Hoover has never

At the time, the King-Hoover exchange resulted in a White House rranged meeting at which the veteran FBI director did most of the

According to an unpublished account given to House Appropriations ubcommittee members, Hoover frankly told King that if King ever reeated his unfounded charges against the FBI, everything he knew about

After that blunt warning, King refrained from ever repeating his ttack against either Hoover or the FBI. Rev. Abernathy, who accompaied King to Washington for that meeting with Hoover, adopted the same

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The Hunt for a Man of Many

By John Maffre Strangely enough, the an inmate of the Missouri They found the photog-Washington Post Staff Writer a name submitted with Ray's State Peniterdiary from raph of Ray (alias Sneyd)

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For a month, while the BI and law enforcement gencies thoughout the inited, States hunted for James Earl Ray, he was wing in a shabby area of lowntown Toronto.

The section Ray picked is lso known for its large clony of American exatriates mostly young men who have moved to Canada o escape the draft.
To this day the 40 year old tay's month in Toronto renains largely a mystery to be city's division of the loyal Canadian Mounted holic And when they no a week ago after lay's picture had been dentified on a fraudulent passport application — Ray was gone, and few remembered him

For weeks a team of 10 or 12 Mounties had sat in Ottawa's Bank street head quarters of the External Affairs Passport Office combined through more than 200,000 passport applications made in the last year.

They finally came across that give away photograph, one that had been eluding the FBI in Washington in its own search through more than 100,000 applications in State Department of the FBIs liaison man in to the FBIs liaison man in Ottawa was alerted Washington was called and the pinpoint search was on.

passport application was that of Ramon George Sneyd, who (except for a minor difference in the first name) turned out to be an officer on Toronto's police force:

Ray even went to the extent of learning Sneyd's date of birth and the names of his parents so he could get a birth certificate in his name, and use it to get the passport Yet for some reason the application he made used the first name "Ramon" in the Spanish fashion, not "Raymond"

"He was a smart cookie" reflected Metropolitan Toronto Police Chief Bernard Simmonds. "He learned a lot about that name Sneyd and we would like very much to know how he did it."

(There's another irony in the name Sneyd. It's a common one in eastern Ontario, many being descendants of the United Empire Loyalists who trekked north to Canada fike good Tories after the American Revolution, so they could continue living under the Britis flag. Pride of ancestry among the UEL matches that of the Daughters of The American Revolution.)

To get his passport picture taken Ray used the name Paul Bridgeman, when he went to the Arcade Photo Shop on downtown Yonge street. That was the name of

which Ray is listed as a fug-

It is also the name of a man who lives near the real Sneyd The BCMP would not discuss how the name Bridgeman became involved.

Scarborough, where the real Sneyd lives, is about 15 mines outside Toronto, far from the shabby \$9 a week rooming house at Ossington and Queen streets where Ray arrived April & four days after the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot

Ray lived at the rooming house until April 19, and during that period went to the Kennedy Travel Agency on downtown Bloor street, one of the major ones in the city. The agency sent his passport application on to Ottawa for him. With it went a required affidavit witnessed by a notary public saying that Sneyd really was a Canadian.

Passports are not difficult to obtain in Canada, and in due time Ray's arrived from Ottawa. The issue date was April 25.

On April 19 Ray had moved a few blocks away to a similar rooming house run by Mrs. Yee Loo at 962 Dundas Street. He told her to keep the room clean but he rarely slept in it, and kept few effects there

When the RCMP checked the travel agency about their efforts for an applicant named Sneyd, they drew a blank Then they went back with the name Bridgeman, and this time they were in luck.

and also that the travel agency had handled his request for a flight to London from Toronto aboard a British Overseas Airways Corp. Jet. It was a return ticket but as it turned out, Ray was to cash the return portion in London.

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He left Toronto en May 6.
By coincidence on that date
—a Monday— the BCMP
team in Ottawa began its exhaustive search of passport
files.

A day after he arrived in London, Ray flew to Lisbon, buying his ticket with the refund from the return half of his ticket back to Toronto.

There he applied for and received on May 16 another Canadian passport, for reasons that are not yet clear. Thereafter his movements were as secretive as his sojourn in Toronto.

But in the meantime the RCMP search in Ottawa and Toronto had turned up enough information to send an alert to police forces and international airlines in Europe.

At 11 am yesterday in London Ray—still posing as Sneyd—arrived on a flight



Associated Press

James Earl Ray being questioned by Chicago police in 1952 after he was wounded while fleeing a taxi driver robbery. He was sentenced to one to two years.

Suspect's Lauraguus Might Take Months

ang of the Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr. will be formally arraigned at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bow Street Magis trates Court

After his arrest at London Airport loday, Ray, under the name of Ramon George Sneyd, was charged with un out and questioned by police lawful possession of a pistol at 1115 am . He was then and traveling with a traudus

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Normally transit passengers wait in the lounge without showing their passports but Ray was apparently singled

Gives His Age as 35

Extradition proceedings are Ray gave his age as 35 and expected to begin soon, but said he was born in Toronto officials would not say pre Police would not say whether said he was born in Toronto Police would not say whether he was traveling alone

After his aires Bay was promptly whisked to the Cannon Row Station, a grim, for trees like building that adjoins New Scotland Yard, the former headquarters of the metropolitan police. Two By early afternoon, a crowd years ago the Yard moved to of photographers and onlook a new building on Broadway, ers surrounded Cannon Row though it is keeping the old

that no such questioning has made for Ray Scotland Yard

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Observers recalled the 1962 case of Dr. Bubert Sohlen who was wanted in the Finned States to serve a life sentence for spying for Russia. On July 1 Soblen wounded himself on his wrists and abdomen while on an El Al ardiner the was taken off the plane to London and then claumed that this amounted to leave in land. entitling him to the protection of British law. The argument was followed by ejected by British courts, but the appeal process lasted until September 2015 ber, when Soblen was deported back to the United State In formal terms, extradifion

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Shot From Rooming House

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cursion ticket to London When Ray Lold Lillian Spencer, loffice manager tol tho Kennedy Travel Agency. that he was a Canadlan but did not have a passport vito offered to help him get one, as is customary in such cases, the police said.

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SUPT. THOMAS BUTLER Scotland Yard's man

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summer of 1997, the Fill distrom the Lorrance Muter closed yesterday, where he enrolled as Erle Gall for a correspondence course /in lock smithing offered by a school In New Jorney. 15

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The FBI linked a man named Eric Stanyo Galt to the slaving through an abandoned 1966 white Mustang found in Atlanta a week after Dr. King's death. The car was purports must have a guarantor, chused in Birmingham and usually a professional man or had Alabama license plates Galt was charged in a Fed-

oral warrant issued April 17 with conspiring to violate Dr. King's civil rights. But two days later the FBI revealed that Galt was a fictitious identity carefully built up by Ray FBI searched through 58,000

fingerprint files. Hoover said then that Ray way identified through; latent fingevorints found at the cene of Dr. King's slaying that soveral prints were found by the FBI

Police also found a 30.06 sostinated American hunting rifle with a telescopic Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and sight in the rooming house on helped to ease tensions that South Main Street. The gun had arisen over the lack of rewas purchased March 30 in sults in the search for the Birmingham, Hoover said, King's killer. The search extended through Complaints About Police

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CAVIL FIGHTS TOUTERS A LAC COM pressed satisfaction at the arrost "We are happy he has bein caught if he is the man," sald Hosea Williams, a leader 1960 he was convicted of rob of the Poor People's Campaign. "I want to see justice prevail, but not only with the man but with the system."

And the news brightened an cealed himself in a wooden otherwise sad day for many Americans. One representative response came from a Negro cab driver here who said, when he heard the announcement on the radio: That's the only good news 'ye had this week."





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the man arrested had deflnitely been identified as Ray through fingerprints. The arrest was requested by the legal section of the American Embassy in London

Duplicate Issued

Ray is reported to have left Canada May 6 on a flight to London. He then immediately flew to Lisbon, where he told the Canadian Consulate that he was a Canadian whose passport had been lost or stolen. He was issued a duplicate.

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Ray Sole Killer, U.S. Says at Hearing

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A British lawyer for the United States called in a formal extradition hearing for Ray's return, to Memphis, Tenn., to face charges of the "calculated, brutal and senseless murder" of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning civil rights leader April 4.

British barrister David Calcutt said in historic Bow Street Magistrate's Court that finger prints connected Ray to the rifle used to assassinate King.

The attorney said U.S. authorities had a witness who anw Ray onter a rooming house bathroom overlooking the motel where from George Bonebrake, U.S. in the dock had made no admis-King died, heard a shot fired Department of Justice finger- sion he was Ray. Neither, Butler from the bathroom and watched print expert, that three finger said, did he admit guilt to mur-

as a "Mr. Stevens" but did not rooming house matched prints of give his first name.

Hoard Shot Fired

The barrister said the witness said Ray stayed an "unconscion- tifled that Ray admitted he was able length of time" the third an American although he carand last time he was observed ried two Canadian passports in going in the bathroom.

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"I think it was the same man I citizenship he had reason to be- er hearing would be held next days later the magistrate or er of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had seen earlier with Mrs. llove Ray was an American, Brewer (the landlady) in Room 5B. I went back to the window am' and nodded agreement," and looked toward the Lorraine Butler told the court, Motel, I saw a lot of men and policomon."

dle the man carried contained slumped in his cell. the murder rifle, with telescopic sight, and binocurars. Calcutt ing up but at this he suddenly said there was strong evidence slumped down on the seat bethe bullet that killed King came hind him, put his head in his from the rifle. He said the Unit- hands and said, 'Oh, God After ed States also had evidence Ray a moment or so he added I feel a higher court decision or the was found in a doorway on the

Calcutt quoted a deposition Ray come out of the room a prints found on the murder rifle, der charges concerning King its telescopic sight and a pair of The defendant made ino ad- don's Andsworth Prison. Calcutt identified the witness binoculars found outside the missions of any kind," Butler Ray on file with the FBI.

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Sources closely acquainted abeyance pending the extrad with the case said they expected the hearing to be completed today. Further legal proceedings will follow a decision by the magistrate. British law requires that the Home Secretary concur in extraditions and that he give the person held 15 days to ap peal the magistrate's decision to House of Lords.

Logal sources said Ray and his attorneys could delay extradition through the end of the summer even if all appeals fall.

Ray has been held under 24-hours a day observation in the maximum security wing of Lon-

in his first court appearance The hearing recessed at 1:05 charged with carrying a loaded June 10, Ray was formally

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Work of "Single Hand"

Calcutt described the crime as "the working of a single hand." Today's was the third British court appearance for the 40-year-old escaped convict from Missouri since Scotland Yard detectives arrested him at a London airport June 8 and charged him with possessing false pass ports and a loaded pistol. He was traveling under the name of a Toronto policeman, Ramon George Sneyd.

One hunred policemen guarded Ray at the hearing. He rode to the court in a black police paddy wagon.

Calcutt quoted Stevens as sayrng he was certain a shot had ween fired from the bathroom givindow, because a partition benween my kitchen and the bathcroom was very thin."

Saw Man Ranning

n ("I looked tin sugh a broken pane of glass and heard voices coming from across the street in the direction of the Lorraine Motel," the lawyer quoted Stevens. "I-opened my door and I looked toward the bathroom. The door was open. I ssaw a man running. He was carrying a bundle which looked to be about three to four feet long and six to eight inches

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3 Witnesses Against Ray Vanish From Memohis

MEMPHIS, Team. June 27 (UPT)—Three key witnesses against James Earl Ray, accused of killing the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., have dropped from sight and may be in protective custody, investigation showed today.

A fourth witness has been confined to a mental institution, authoritative sources said. The witness was not identified.

British barrister David Calcutt, representing the United States today at an extradition hearing for Ray in London, told the court that American authorities had a witness a "Mr. Stevens," who had seen Ray enter the boarding house bathroom that Dr. King's killer used as a sniper's post.

- Calcutt's disclosure sent local reporters scurrying to the coarding rouse to during the interview Charles Q. Stevens, who was known to have given authorities information concerning the April 2 miles.

But when newsmen reached the house they found Sievens missing and a patitock on his old room, No. a Also missing were Bessie Brewer, former house manager, and another occupant, Willie Anchutz, who gave of ficials information

Mrs. Brewer and her husband, Frank, had been replaced in the manager's office by Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald. The Mac-Donalds said they had been managing the rooming house only siew days" and did not know the Brewers.

Frank Holloman, Director of Fire and Police, said He could make no comment, and FBI agent Robert Jen-



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TO SEE WITNESS against Ray

sen, questioned about Stevens, said he talked to him a few weeks ago, but "I have no knowledge of is whereabouts at the present time."

Jensen refused to comment regarding Mrs. Brewer and Anchutz, explaining: "I'm sorry. I'm restricted and can say nothing about the case."

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 - A. No sur I haven'i...
- O2 Have you ever had any kind of grudge against him?
 - No sir.
- O. Did you kill Dr. Martin Luther King
- A. No su-

We JUN 28 1968: Suspect Ray Denies Killing Dr. King

Karty Meyer

LONDON-June 27-The man accused of murdering the Rev. Dr. Martin Lather King Jr. said in magistrate's court today that he didn't do it.

The denial, the first public statement uttered by James Earl Ray alias Ramon George Sneyd, was made at an extradition hearing that revealed some key elements in the U.S. Government's case against him.

Ray sat calmly in 300-year-old Bow Street Court as a lawyer for the United States offered evidence to show that Ray bought and fired the weapon that killed Dr King in Memphis last April 4

And he listened attentively as his own attorney argued that the murder of Dr. King was a political of fense, thereby exempt from the extradition treaty between the finited States and Britan.

Only twice did Ray speak. The first time he const. dicted a police account of his behavoir upon \$13 a reference the second time be senied commit as a second

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"No sir Wanswered Ray

He spoke in a low, amost maudible drawn Because Ray was not testifying under oath, he was not subject to questioning about his name. As he spoke detectives formed a protective line around him.

The key points in the U.S. case were these as out-See RAY, AL, COLL

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EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS showed that Ray's prints, the print on the murder weapon and the prints of Ramon George Sneyd were all from e same man

 Bay was observed by a fellow boarder in a Memphis rooming house emerging from the bathroom from which authorities maintain Dr. Kink was shot.

Ray was identified by witnesses as the poyer of the gun used to all the civil rights leader.

Before the tersely drama ties denial, Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler, of Scotland Yard testified that when Sneyd was first in formed that the police be blieved he was really hay be slumped into a chair, put his head in his hands and said "Oh God After a moment the court was told he added! I feel so trapped " Sneyd promptly spoke up. orze o liege aloue (Velto)

I would like to disagree with what Superntendent Butler has said have to say his testimony is false." The bulk of the case against Ray was offered in the form of depositions read by Calculf who recalled that the late Sen Robert F. Kennedy had said after Dr King's death that the Negro leader had given himself "to justice and love "Dr. King's murder, he said was the working of the single hand of this man."

Chief magistrate Frank

Million, who is expected to rule on the extradition request Tuesday, was given this sequence of evidence to lay the grounds for Ray's extradition

On March 29 Ray allegedly entered the Aeromarine Supply Co in Birmingham. Ala, and purchased a Win chester riffe, telescopic sights and ammunition. He used the name Harvey Lowmeyer? and was seen by a customer in the store

On March 30, he allegedly returned to the store and exchanged the gun for a Rem ington rifle, sgrial number 461476, with a Hedheld teles copic sight, sectal number 17350 He wast served by Donald Wood, whose father owns the store and who identified Ray by picking out his photograph: On April 3, Ray checked

into the New Rebel Hotel in Mem pils registering as Fire S Galb/ He was seen by Henricital Hagemaster 37 fine receptions; who also was able to identify have have enecked out April and the same day bought a

pale of Bushnett binocular costing \$46.50 at the York Arms Co. He was served by Cordra of the Se, who pick red out Ray's photograph from a group

The same day the accused man also moved to a room ing house known by are aidress 424% Main Street and took room 51% adjoining the room of Charles Stev ens, 46, a disabled veteran Stevens in his written state ment recalled that his neigh bor made repeated trips to the balarroom—a third visit was especially remembered

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The bathrooms window taces the balcony of the suite in the Loraine Motel newhich Dr. King was stay. ing A bullet would travel 20% feet from the bathroom to where Dr King was standing on the balcony, it was asserted that the entry angle of Dr. King's wound was consistent with the path such a bullet would follow After Dr. King was killed Sievens says he saw a man running in the hallway carrying a bundle in his right land, wrapped in hess papers L thing it was the same man I saw with Mrs. Brewer (the landlady) in room 5B Stevens asserted. NE Zachary, the first policeman on the scene, re covered the bundle, which covered the bundle which contained the gur, binoc thurs two maps, a news paper, trulet articles and social contained to US ballistic expert, a bullet fired through the Reming.

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Prishee a British bar-rister with a casual and softspoken courtroom manner used this testimony to help

develop his argument that the murder of Dr. King was of a political character, and therefore not an extraditable offense

Prisbee cited three lead mg cases in which Britain had denied extradition of foreigners on the grounds that the offense was polinical An 1891 case involved a Swiss revolutionary who took control of a municipal building and shoc and killed a guard before escaping to England In 1894 France

tradition of several anarch ists who had blown up a barracks killing a number of people. The third case in volved a polish trawlerman, who in 1955 seized his boat and sought asylum in Brit

This line of defense prompt the judge to remark "If your argument is right when any controversial fig ure is killed, this court must draw the conclusion that this is a political offense."

ORDERED INBLUNUUN

LONDON (UPI) A London court today ordered James Carl Ray extradiled to the United States to stand trial in the assassination of Dr. Martin Enther King Jr. (Ray, 40, identified as an escaped, convict from a Missour Pall is accused of shooting the civil rights leader in Memphis, Tenn or April C. He was arrested at London Airport on June 8: Ray's defense attorney Roger Frisby, argued in Bow Street Magistrate Court that the slaying was a political crime Burgerank Million chief metropolitan magistrate for London, agreed with the UIS position that it was outrient murder. There is still much legal red tape to go through before

aw is returned to the United States His defense aftorney indicated he would appear in a 1168 ver 221966

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U.S. Denies Killing King Was Political

EONDON (AP) The US government today denied James Earls Ray's contention that the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a political crime for which he could not be extra dited from Britain

There is not a sirred of evidence to show that the murder took place to further the ends of a larger enterprise." David

mit a British lawyer repre enting the U.S. government, to say and Lwould like to thank old London's Chief Magistrate the court." Tank Millou

foday 5 was the second ses-on in the Bow Street Mag strate's Court on the U.S. gov erument's application for Ray's ditions under the treaty between extradition. At the first last Britain and the United States, ing last web Ray denied he The United States has also asked killed King or even knew him for Ray's extradition as an es-No other man on body was involved. Calcutt said today. There have been undertones that this might be so, but the evidence before this court points to a lone assassination for private purposes."

Calcutt addressed the court at Ray's British attorney, Rog-Frisby, told the magistrate that whoever killed King did not do it on personal grounds but because he disapproved of the type of activity King was conducting.

Ray Makes Statement

Shortly after the court ad arned for lunch Ray returned make an unexpected state

andwiched between two po-Sandwiched between two po-where even the crime of mirror where even the crime of mirror where even the crime of mirror

Ray was then taken back to the cells adjuining the court

Persons accused of political crimes are not subject to extracaped convict from the Missouri State Penitentiary, but if he is returned on that charge only, the extradition treaty would prevent his trial on the murder charge:

Prisby argued that an offense could be a political offense without any attempt to overthrow the lawful government of a country Nor was it necessary for there to be any kind of open insurrection or civil war, he contended

Fourth Court Appearance "Wherever there is a substantial body of persons in the state seeking by constitutional or other means to compel the government or the state to change its policy, you have a situation

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Sandwiched between two policemen, he told the magistrate: "I don't want to repeat myself I would like to take the opportu-nity to object to Mr. Butler's testimony

Detective Chief Supt. Thomas Butler of Scotland Yard had tes-tified last week that, when accused, Ray collapsed on a seat in-his cell crying: "Oh God I feel so trapped."

Ray quickly denied he ever said it and he made a further denial today "especially in view of the fact that this case will probably be given wide publicity in the United States, especially in the so-called liberal pres

Never Signed Anything

Lake in the totality of the ci-comstances," Ray said "ne comstances," Ray said "ne that I did not sign any kind of talement/whatsoever, and also the fact that I said I did not want to have conversation with ariybody connected with the United States Justice Department

One other thing I object to I'm sure it is not connected wiht the case I believe there is a connection between this hearing and the trial in the States. Shortly after I was arrested by the British authorities, I engaged an attorney in the United States Mr. Arthur Hanes of Birming

hamyAla "He subsequently made a trip to consult with me. This was opposed by the Home Secretary James Callaghan, and I made an application to the home secretary and I received no answer.

I then wrote to Mr. Edward Heath Conservative opposition leader and I was informed by the governor of Wandsworth Prison that this was not permissible and that he would forward the letter to Mr. Callaghan Evidently the House Secretary would decide whether Mr. Heath would be permitted to read the

Seeks More Freedom

think that in view of the seriousness of this case, I should have had a little more freedom to write and visit people in the circumstances. That is all I have

tended:

Fourth Court Appearance

Wherever there is a substantial body of persons in the state seeking by constitutional or other means to compel the govern ment or the state to change its policy, you have a situation where even the crime of murder may be motivated politically, Frisby asserted.

"I have to say that the de ceased man was a political figure engaging in political activi-

It was Ray's fourth appear ance in Bow Street court since his arrest on June 8 at London airport, where he was waiting to board a plane for Brussels with a Canadian passport issued to Ramon George Sneyd.

The hearing may end today but if the magistrate rules in havor of extradition, Ray is cer tain to appeal to the High Court This would extend his stay in Britain for weeks at least

Extradition Expected

The first extradition hearing Thursday was devoted mainly to testimony on behalf of the U.S. government seeking to prove that Ray had purchased a rifle with telescopic sights in Bir-mingham, Ala, had been seen in a Memphus, Term, rooming house overlooking the motel where King was shot, and that prints found on the abandoned gun were his.

British legal experts general ly, are convincted that Milton will order Ray's extradition. But they say that conflicting prece dents give Frisby ample scope to argue the case on appeal.

Over the years, British courts have held that to be entitled to exemption for a political of fense, a fugitive must be allied with one of two separate and identifiable political groups con tending for power in a country

British Judge Orders Ray Extradited to U.S.

LONDON, July 2 A Bri sate magistrate today- or lered the return of James Earl Ray to the United States to face charges of murdering the Rev / Dr. Martin Lother King Jr. Bay 40 showed no visible emotion in Bow Street Court, as he heard Chief Magistrate Frank Militon re-ject: a defense argument shat the murder of Dr. King was a political crime and a political crime and therefore not subject to ex-

The judgment, which is al most certain to be appealed was a pronounced in a conwded and dings court room. If meant that the American had lost the first major round in what could be legal battle lasting well into August. :

Lit an unexpected develop ment, Ray complained that he had not received all the cigus due him since he was arested at London airport on June 8 under the name of Ramon George Sneyd

Ray volunteered the state ment after formal argument and concluded in the morn ing He began by repeating his objection to testimony by Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler: of Scotland AND LUNE



JAMES BARL RAY at hearing yesterday

Yard, who quoted Ray at the time of his arrest as say ing "Oh. God"; . I (feel so trapped."

Ray declared

"L would like to take the opportunity to object to Mr Butler's testinony especially in view of the fact that this case will be given wide publicity in the United. States, especially in the so called liberal pres

I would urge this cour to take in the totality of the

circumstances One, that I did not sign any kind of statement whatsoever and also the fact I said I did not want to have a conversation with anybody," connected with the U.S. Justice Depart

Ray also objected to bein demed a visit with U.S. torney Arthur Hanes ing that "I believe there is a connection" between this hearing and the trial in the

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"If then, wrote to Edward Heath (leader of the conservative (opposition)" Ray said, sand was informed by the governor of Wandsworth Prison that this was not permissible and that the would forward then letter tom Mr Callaghane (S. (James) laghan, the Home tary) Evidently, the Home Sec

retary would decide whether See RAY, A6, Col 6-1 ESTABLISHED STREET

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iense attorney Roger Frisby, addressing the court: David Toehind a barrier that separates newsmen and specta-

Calcuit, representing the United States as detective problem the Boourt problem her on person was guarding kay, the detendant and another detective seated in searched before being permitted to enter the courtroom.

Extradition of Ray Ordered

RAY, From A1

Mr. Heath would be permit led to read the letter. think in view of the serious ness of this case Inshould have had a little more free dom wille and Visit pedole with the circumstances. That is all I would like to say I would like to thank the court."

Ray spoke in a low voice his words coming in rapid bursts. The court reported had difficulty understanding his accent respectally the phrase "ao called liberal press," which was initially transcribed as "little press."

Ray's statement was made after the court had formally adjourned for lunch. When the magistrate in heard through Ray's attorney that the defendant wished to offer a statement, he recon a trying Ray for murder, even vehed the court so that he might hear it before making his ruling. The istatement was then read aloud by a stre trigger in Membhis; on court reporter, when the att * April 4, the attorney conernoon, aession (resumed, tended, was acting con. An appeal would take the with Ray making occasional secously, or otherwise, as a second of a application corrections as it was reolted peropresentative of a large and later in the iday, the group of people who oppose Home Office donied that it. Dr. King This The had provented Ray from maintained meant that the

to the United States on their In court, Chief Magistrate

Milton said that Ray's complaint could have no bearing on the tuling he was about to make, He pointedly said that Ray a / case // could not have been more conscientiously persuasively hand ably put's than it was by Roger Frisby the defense counsel 3

Frisby summed up his main agrument by asserting that something akin to an insurrection existed in the South of the United States as a result of the civil rights movement of which Dr. King was a prominent and controversial leader

Frisby did not dispute that the U.S. had submitted evidence showing that there was a prima facle case for though his client denies kill ing Dr. King

Whoever's flinger, was on Beeing his American attors murder was a political crime has A spokesman said that and as auch was apecifically on Julie 28 Ray, had pott so excluded from offenses subsuled the Home Office for jet to extradition a subsuled with Hanes and this at David Calcuit the attornal way.

Bul Hanes had flown back retorted that it a pollucal soffense the motive is critical and that the crime had to be in furtherance of a larger enterprise In the case of Ray he said all the evide ence / pointed sthe bother There was "no evidence"

bi a conspiracy in Dr King's

murder hor evidence that Ray was working with an other man, he said. The judge rejected a defense contention that a technical difference in terminol ogy meant that Ray could not be extradited for armed robbery for which he was convicted in 1960 and was serving a 20-year sentence in

Missouri State Penitentiary until this escape last year! Robbery with violence" andii armed robbery are analayit gous offenses, the Magistrate said. The next legal move now

rests with Ray's court appointed a solicitor, Michael Eugene who works with

Frisby. within 18 days for a writ o habeas corpus to the divi sional court of the high court If the application word agranted who wone would be foargued before the high court, whose deck alon la aubicct to a final apposal to the Law Lords of the



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was granted the same day hey representing the U.S. House of Lords

London View of Ray: Friendless Bungler

haustive Scotland Yard investigation into the Londen ... The major find made by led senior police officials to three judgments about him: while here he was friendless, almost penniless and

highly accident-prone. A squad of ten detectives has been working full-time on the case of the man accused of killing the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. since his arrest on June 8 at London Airport under the name of Ramon George Sneyd Several thousand people have been questioned about Ray's movements in London from May 17 until his arrest.

One major blank spot remains. British police still do. not know where Ray was staying for the first ten days after his arrival. But the belief is that he was staying in a cheap and obscure rooming house in London, and not in a private residence. Ray himself has reportedly

LONDON, July 4 An ex- said he does not remember where he stayed

detectives is that a set of life of James Earl Ray has detectives matching Ray's have turned up on a paper bag thrown to a cashier during the robbery of a London

The robbery occurred on the afternoon of June 4 when a man wearing sun glasses walked into the Trustees Saving Bank on bustling North End Road in Fulham. The man pulled out a gun and said to the counter clerk, "Put some money in this." He escaped with about £100 (\$240) in 5-pound notes.

Immediately after the robbery, the clerk described the gunman as being about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, suntanned with wavy black hair and possibly of mid-European origin. He wore a blue suit and his face was not masked

The bank, one of 45

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Ray a Friendless Bungler in



Ray in Bow Street Court for extradition ruling.

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branches of London Trustees, is a small office with five cash windows. It is on a busy shopping street in a working class district and adjoins a narrow street called Clem Attlee Parade

The white bag left behind by the robber was turned over to Scotland Yard's fingerprint bureau and was first dusted with a recently developed chemical used to disclose fingerprints on paper. It was then put under heat, yielding a clear im-pression of prints that matched those of Ray.

British police first became aware that the 40-year-old American might be in London a week before his arrest. Scotland Yard was informed that the Canadian Royal Mounted Police had found that Ray was travelling under the name of Ramon George Sneyd and was London-bound.

If Ray had been travelling under an American passport, it would have been easy for police to determine immediately if he had entered Britain. But Canadians, as members of the Commonwealth, are subject to less rigorous immigration controls &

The Scotland Yard officer in charge of the case has been Chief Inspector Kenneth Thompson, who for 29 years has specialized in offenses involving illegal immigrants and false passports. When word reached Thompson that Ray might be in England, the inspector issued an "all-port warning."

There are usually only few names on the "all-port warning" list which is given to special branch detectives at every point of entry into Britain. One of the officers who had this list was Detective Sgt. Philip Birch, who at 11:30 a.m. on June 8 was standing next to the immigration desk at building No. 2 in London Airport.

When Ray came to the desk and showed his Canadian possport, the immigration officer noticed that he had a second Canadian passport in his wallet and asked why. This was the mitial warning-signal that first brought Ray to the attention of Sgt. Birch, who, when he saw the name "Sneyd" immediately called Chief

Ray's apparent carelessness in letting an official see the second passport is felt to be typical of his proneness to accidents. Police believe that Ray's past record of almost comically bungled crimes in America. and his behavior during stops in Toronto and Lisbon. are consistent with the maladroit London pattern.

British police have found no evidence that Ray had or made any friends while he was in Britain. The only time any witness saw Ray with anyone else during his London stay was on June 4, the day be left a hotel in Earls Court to find a new place to stay.

Ray turned up at a YWCA hostel on Warwick Way in Victoria. The hostel, despite its name also provides rooms for men and the men and the

cotland Yard Finds

woman at the desk saw Ray, and of the trip he was planwith a young blond man ning to make to Brussels, who she thought was an American. Ray was told that there was no room at the hostel and was referred to the Pax Hotel three doors down the same street

When Ray turned up at the Pax Hotel he was alone. time in his room. The only mail he received was a post-Telegraph reporter whom Ray had called to seek information about getting in tough with European merce-naries.

British police believe that the whole purpose of his trips to London and Lisbon.

was to join up with white mercenaries, probably in Biafra, which is fighting for independence from Nigeria.

When he left the Pax Hotel on June 8, two paperback novels were found in his room. One was a yellow-He then spent most of his covered thriller, "Tangier Assignment" by Cameroun Rougvie. It is described by card from Ian Colin, a Daily its blurb: "In a time of Suez crises, the Mediterranean from Tangier to Port Said, seethes with nationalist revolt, international intrigue, Mafia villainy and freehoot. ing contrabandists. Helped by the lovely Sandra Grant this is precisely the situa-

tion on which Robert Belacourt thrives ... although many interests would rather see him dead."

Written in the back flyleaf of the novel was the calculation "2.40 times 6 equals 14.40." At the time of his arrest, Ray had about 60 pounds on him

If he was a big-time operator, with powerful friends and a massive bankroll he concealed it completely during a London visit remarkable chiefly for its banality.

AL SHOUND STORY

AlabamaAttorney Sets 2d Ray Visit

Washington Post Poreign Service

LONDON, July 2-Arthur J. quest from Ray on June 25 for Hanes, the American attorney an interview with his attorney for James Earl Ray, is one to at Wandsworth Prison. The rearrive in London Friday for quest was granted the same an unexpected second visit to day, but Hanes had already see his client, who is facing flown back to Alabama.

Hanes spoke by telephone London bank robbery.

Apparently there was a suspect's. mixup. The Home Office as-

extradition to the United Meanwhile, a British news-States on charges of murder-paper reported today that ing the Rev. Dr. Martin Lu-Scotland Yard has apparently linked Ray's fingerprints to a

today with Michael Eugene, The Evening Standard said Ray had volunteered a state- area was roobed sometime be-ment at his extradition near- fore June 2 by a lone armed ing on Tuesday complaining raider, who made off with that the Home Office had pre- about \$240. The robber left a vented him from seeing Hanes, paper bag behind and it was whom he had employed by let subsequently "baked" in the ter, when the American ar Yard's fingerprint department, rived for his first visit on June disclosing prints that reportedly matched the American

serted that it received a re- confirm or deny the story. Yard officials declined to

F.B.L. ACCUSES GALT Sought by the F.R.1 OF A CONSPIRACY INDR.KINGSLAYING

Alleges a Plot With Man He Said Was a Brother to Violate Victim's Rights

FUGITIVE WARRANT OUT

Hoover Places Suspect in Memphis at Time of Killing Two Photos Released

Text of the FBL statement is printed on Page 46.

By EVERT CLARK

WASHINGTON, April 17 The Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a fugitive warrant today charging Eric Starvo Galt, described as a 36 year-old "loner," with conspiracy in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King's assassin has been sought since the civil rights leader was killed by a rifle bullet on the balcony of the Corraine Motel in Memphis on

The FBI said Galt conspired beginning about March 29 with a man whom he alleged to be his brother to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate" Dr. King The conspiracy continued until said April 5, the agency said

Attorney General Ramsey Clink announced that Guit was Denn's sought as a fugitive on the charge of having conspired to violate Dr. King's civil rights. in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code

The maximum penalty son conviction under this law is a \$5,000 fine and a 30-year prison sentence.

Amouncement by Hoove

An announcement by J. Ed. gar Hoover, F.B.L. director, director, ely in Mexiplaced Galt in Memphis at the placed Galt in Memphis at the white time of the killing and said citizen he then left for Atlanta he then left for Atlanta.

It said that Galt, "who has /g. 30 used the names of John Willard Justang and Harvey Lowmyer in the pur-past," owned the white 1966pr said. Mustang automobile bearing Mus-

Alabama license plates that 5 was found abandoned in that ane week after the

John Willard was the name ven in Memphis by a man mtinued on Page 46, Column 4



Man said to be Eric Starvo Galt. The eyes were painted in by an F.B.L. artist. Original picture is below.



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who fled from a rooming house near the Lorraine Motel just after Dr. King was shot. The man had taken a room in the house. have been fired from a bathrom window there.

the Lowmyer alias

The Mustang found in Atlanta resembled one seen speedareat.

Sources close to investigators agency said in Memphis said that the Memphis police had almost run Galt attempt to trace Galt's where-

30'06 caliber rifle equipped Long Beach, Calif, from last with a telescopic sight had been December until last February found near a rooming house on by saying he took dancing South Main Street in Memphis lessons in those places at those immediately after the shooting times.

He said an F. B. L agent had "He is said to be an avid determined that that rifle and dancer," the announcement a telescopic sight was bought said. from a gun dealer in Birming- It also said intensive investi-

Suspect Described

directly link Galt to the rifle found in Memphis or say that man. the 3006 was the weapon that killed Dr. King.

music and to have a nervous of Sketch Shown Previously

right enr." it said to

The ERL released two photo-graphs of Galt one with his cyes closed and another containing a notation on the backs flyes draws in the RRL release the RRL though the al-

The man whom the agency said Galt had alleged was his brother was not further identified in they announcement

Galt traveled extensively in this country and went to Mexico after he bought the white to

Angeles New Orleans Birm-leged other conspirator played ingham and Mexico as well or whether there might be still to Memphis and Atlanta, the other suspected conspirators.

F.B.L. announcement said.

Galt's name was first publicly linked with the King mur-

ing to theagency.

Hewleft New Orleans four

There was no indication why There was no explanation of he had been in touch with the company.

Took Bartending Course

While he was in Los Angeles. ing away from the assassination Galt took a course at a school The section of the United of bartending and was gradu-States Code under which Galt ated on March 2, 1968, the is accused states:

where Mr. Hoover said that a September and October and in

gation by the F.R.L had disclosed that Galt has claimed The announcement did not cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant sea-

lled Dr. Ring
Galt was described as 5 feet any information about him Galt should be considered 8 to 5 feet 11 inches tall, should be furnished immediately to the nearest P.B.I. of pounds and having "brush-cut" lice, the announcement added brown hair and blue eyes.

The FRI refused to say He is said to be a neat where it got Galt's photograph build the FRI said.

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The pictures show him in a Those who have met him dark sun and a real describe him as a loner and lies he might have been wear-describe him as a loner and lies he might have been weared to have been describe min as a noner and ing a tuxed at the time say his language and diction picture appeared to have been been a rural quality and suggest that he probably does describe have been taken from not have a high degree of it might have been taken from education, the agency said a group picture, such as one taken at a nightchub

habit of occasionally pulling at The photographs were the an ear lobe, the F.B.I. added, first/to be connected with the "His-left ear protrudes far-case, although FBI agents ther from his head than his have been showing a full-face sketch of a suspect to huo-

The suspect left Los Angeles licry linked with the king mur-last Dec. 15, drove to New Or-leans and claimed he contac-leans and claimed he contac-ted either an engineering firm later withdrawn. The bulletin or a contracting firm accord-asked that Galt be located for questioning

On April 12 the Mustang was and the fatal shot is believed to days later and arrived in Los had been parked there since about 12 hours after the murder. It was impounded after residents of the housing development where it was found noted that it matched the description of the car wanted

"If two or more persons con-The announcement did not spire to injure, oppress, threat down as they went to the mur abouts day by day or even in the free exercise or enjoyweek by week. But it placed ment of any right or privilege The Federal warrant was is him in New Orleans in 1964 secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United where Me House and 1965 in Birmingham last States, or because of his having so exercised the same; or

If two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured— "They shall be fined not

more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both."

Memphis Hopes to Try Galt MEMPHIS, April 17 (UPI) Tennessee authorities indicated tonight that they would file murder charges in the assas-sination of Dr. King.

That will be our immediate consideration," Memphis Fire and Police Director Frank Holloman said in answer to a question of whether there were plans to issue a warrant for the arrest of Galt

"We look forward to the apprehension of this individual and his ultimate return to Memphis for trial for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King

Jr. Mr. Holloman said.
The would not elaborate on the statement is a contra

Galt Eludes F.B.I. Agents in California;

By MARTIN WALDRON

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, April 18 Washington. Eric Stavro Galt, the sus pected assassin of he Rev. Dr. custody in connection with Dr. the files of Birmingham bail ta who have told the F.B.I. Martin Luther King Jr., appar-King's slaying," the bureau bondsmen, looking for old bail that they had seen Galt reently eluded the Federal Bu-said reau of Investigation in Califormia-last inight a source said Today.

The source said that agents believed that they were close to the 36-year-old Galt after Attorney General Ramsay Clark announced that a warrant had ben isued for Galt's arrest.

When the arrest did not ma-

terialize last night, thousands of wanted posters asking for the public's help in locating of Dr. King's slaying had been Galt were distributed around the nation.

Galt was charged in Birmingwith a conspiracy to violate Dr. King's civil rights, and was Shot on April 4.

Galt's was said in the F.B.L a brother was reported when complaint to be a co-conspira he was about to be graduated possible motive in the F.B.I.

Speculation that the bureau had whether Eric Starvo Galt, was Galt was in custody.

the brother in custody brought a fictitious name, although the a denial from headquarters in agency was reported yesterday

"The F.B.L. has no one in

Galt is known to have twice mentioned a brother in the last two months. The first mention did not mention where Galt had not appears to be that of the came when he is reported to been born; where he had lived have told a clerk in a Birmingham gun store that he and his brother planned to go frunting.
Agent Joseph H. Gable, in

charge of the Birmingham bureau, said in the complaint that the rifle found discarded on a Memphis street near the scene bought by Galt on March 30, 1968.

The clerk at the gun store re cham yesterday by the F.B.I fused today to answer ques tions about the rifle sale.

Tharged in Memphis by the pany of Bridgeport, Conn., and Galt had checked into one of said Galt was in California. state of Tennessee with murthe Memphis police have said them in the last few weeks. The Hering the 39-year-old civil that it was a 30-06 caliber proprietors of 10 of 21 rooming sights leader with a single rifle Remington rifle with a tele-houses checked in Birmingham scopic sight.

An unidentified brother of A second mention by Galt of them this week from a bartenders' school in complaint.

For the arrest of the brother, Hollywood in March. He turned the bureau has refused to down a job because, he is recharge filed in Memphis have discuss him.

supplied information the F.B.L. still had not learned would, not be released until

to have decided that it was.

bonds under the name Galt.

In his nationwide bulletin for the pick-up of Galt, the bureau said that the photographs did whether he was married and what his occupation was.

The only schooling mentioned was dancing lessons and a course in bartending. This information was developed in California this week.

2 Alaises Mentioned

The wanted poster mentioned two aliases, Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard.

Until yesterday, agents were still trying to find out at room-The Remington Arms Com-ing houses in Birmingham of said that agents had questioned

There was no mention of a

A source in the bureau in had to go see his brother. police spokesman said there dicated that the brother might There was an indication that the details of the charge

The bureau's photographs of Galt have drawn conflicting reactions from persons in Bir-Agents were searching through mingham, Memphis and Atlancently.

Most of the witnesses have man they had seen.

Mr. Gamble, the Birmingham agent, said last night that a photograph of Galt was taken in Birmingham last month. Today, it was reported that the photograph came from Galt's application at the bartenders' school.

Menawhile, the drivers license division of the Alabama Highway Patrol said again that it mailed a duplicate of Galt's driver's license to him at a Birmingham address on March 1, 1968, a date that the F.B.I.

Duplicate License Sought

The Highway Patrol spokes man said that a telephone caller, identifying himself as Eric Galt, had asked for a duplicate of the original license that was issued to him last September.

The envelope with the dup licate license contained a bill for 25 cents to cover the cost and the 25 cents was paid promptly. The Highway Patrol said it received the money on March 6.

New York Times 19 April 68

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Wanted Posters Distributed in Nation

Gamble read:

"On or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Ala, in the northern district of Alabama, Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his LOS ANGELES, April 18brother, entered into a con-Acquaintances of Eric Starvo spiracy which continued until Galt recalled him today as on or about April 5, 1968, to pleasant and intelligent but shy injure, oppress, threaten or in- and somewhat mysterious. free exercise and enjoyment of les-Long Beach area his rights secured by the Con-States, namely the rights to state.

"In furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Ala, all in violation of Section the course, the manager said, 241, Title 18, United States with the explanation that he

the purchase of the weapon of the crime, and investigation weekends.
conducted by the Federal Bu- He completed the course

sioner Mildred F. Sprague. Last brother. What would it do for photograph night, Mrs. Sprague denied that me to work only two or three No charges were lodged

The complaint filed by Mr. such a complaint had been filed weeks? I'd better wait until before her. Today she declined get back to town and get a to explain why she had de permanent job." nied it.

Galt Recalled on Coast Special to The Kew York Time

timidate Martin Luther King Jr., The suspect apparently spent a citizen of the United States, most of last December, January residing in Atlanta, Ga., in the and February in the Los Ange-

He took lessons at the Nastitution or laws of the United tional Dance Studios in Long Beach from mid-December to freely travel from state to Feb. 12, the manager, Rod Arvidson said, paying \$465 in cash for a 50-hour course of instruction.

Galt left before completing the course, the manager said, was concentrating on a bar-"And the complainant states tending course so he could that this complaint is based on open a bar in Los Angeles."

used to carry out the conspiracy in Birmingham, Ala., on of the International School of or about March 29, 1968; iden-Bartending in Hollywood, Galt worked for a carmval had just tification of the gun used by paid \$225 for a course that ex-arrived in Atlanta from Valdefendant found at the scene tended over the next four dosta, officials said they said

The complaint was sworn to clined a proffered joh, saying this morning after going before United States Commis I have to leave to see my ported him as resembling Galt's

Galt telephoned a week later. Mr. Lan said, and again declined a job.

While taking the bartending course, Galt lived in a small hotel in Hollywood. Some individuals he gave as reference at that time could not immediately be located.

The people who have known him recalled him clearly but had no notable recollections about him except that he had a Southern accent.

Personnel at the dancing school said he had spoken of operating a bar in the Mexican coast, yet did not appear to speak Spanish.

> A Suspect Released Special to The Rew York T

ATLANTA. April 18 The police arrested a man this morning said to resemble Galt but after questioning by F.B.I. Early in February, according agents he was apparently

The man, who said that he he had volunteered to accomconducted by the Federal Bu-reau of Investigation."

He completed the course pany them to the Atlanta police March 2, Mr. Lan said, but de headquarters for questioning

Statement on the Hunt for Ga

Following is the text of a statement released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday concerning a warrant issued for Eric Starvo Galt in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced today that Eric Starvo Galt is being sought by the F.B.I as a fugitive on a Federal charge arising from the fatal shooting of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis, Tenn. on April 4, 1968.

Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that a Federal complaint was filed by the F.B.L. in Birmingham, Ala, today charging Galt with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Ptitle 18, Section 241 of the United States Code

The F.R.L complaint charges that on or about March 29, 1958, in Birmingham, Ala. Eric Starvo Galt and an in dividual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr. in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In furtherance of this conspiracy Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1958, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Ala.

Rifle Found

According to Mr. Hoover, 3006 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming bouse on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the Dec. 15, 1967, and drove his last shooting of Dr. King white Mustang to New Or occurred. The rooming house leans, where he claimed he gwerlooks the Lorraine Hotel contacted either an engi-office.

and Motel where Dr. King was staying.

Mr. Hoover said that F.B.I. agents determined that the 30-06 rifle had been purchased from a gun dealer in Birmingham, Ala., on March 30, 1968. The telescopic sight was also purchased from this dealer.

The F.B.L director said that Galt, who has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowinger in the past, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Ga., on April 11, 1968. Investigation disclosed that Galt purchased this car from as private citizen in Birmingham on Aug. 30, 1967. The Mustang odometer showed that it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August 1967, and early April 1968.

According to Mr. Hoover, Galt's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, Calif. New Orleans, La.; Birmingham, Ala., and Mexico. as well as to Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Avid Danes

Intensive investigation by the F.B.L. has disclosed that Galt has claimed to have been in Florida as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant seaman. He is said to be an avid dancer. and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham between September and October, 1967, and in Long Beach, Calif., from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

Galt left Los Angeles on white Mustang to New Or-

neering or contracting firm. He le't New Orleans on Dec. ad arrived back in Los Angeles on Dec. 21, 1967.

While in the Los Angeles area earlier this year, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated on March 2, 1968.

The fugitive is described as a white male. He is approxi-mately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. He is said to be a neat dresser and has a medium build...

Galt has brown hair which he wears in a "brush" cut. He reportedly has blue eyes; his nose is straight and narrow; his teeth are straight and clean; and he has given his date of birth as July 29, 1931.

Nervous Habit

The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear.

According to Mr. Hoover, persons who have met Galt describe him as a "loner" and state his language and diction have a "rural" quality and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of Western and country mu-

The Federal statute under which Galt has been charged provides a maximum penalty. of 10 years imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine. Bond of \$50,000 has been recommended.

Galt should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information, concerning him should be furnished immediately to the nearest, F.B.I.

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icials and Others Who Knew Him

By DOUGLAS E KNEELAND

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. April 5-22 - Prison officials and inmates at the state penitentiary here are still stunned that James Harl Ray, a convict who s escaped a year ago, has been accused of conspiring in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Last Wednesday the Federal Bureau of Investigation named Eric Starvo Galt, described asti a 36-year-old "loner," a neat dresser and avid dancer, as a conspirator in the assassination April 4 of Dr. King in Memphis, Tenn

Newspapers with pictures and sketches of Galt circulated behind the gray walls of the old penitentiary on the Mis--souri River, but no word of e recognition was heard along the prison grapevine.

On Friday, the F.B.L said Galt was Ray, a 40-year-old habitual criminal who escaped from the penitentiary here April 23, 1967, after having served seven years of a 20year sentence for armed robberv.

Warden Harold R. Swenson said in an interview last night that the F.B.I. had not notified officials here before the announcement. Nor, he added, has any representative of the agency come to Jefferson City to look at Ray's record or interview prisoners who knew him.

Doesn't Shape Up'

"I was floored," the white-haired warden said. This guy's penny-ante. It doesn't shape up, does it?"

Thumbing through Rays' records, noting that his work reports in food service here were pretty good," Mr. Swenson, who has been in prison work nearly 30 years, mostly in the Federal system, shook his head. "He's 'innocuous," he said "Pennyante."

Noting that the pictures of Galt had meant nothing to the staff and that there had been no reaction from the inmates, the warden added: "If there's anyone who'd talk it's the prisoners. Once a guy's gone they'll talk."

An aide strolled into the warden's office and interrupted. We've got 2,000 prisoners in here," he said, "and none of them recognized him

Continuing with Ray's file Mr Swenson said that the pris oner had received permissi for four persons to visit hir two borthers, Jerry and John has mother. Mrs. Lucille Ryan and his grandmother. Mrs. Marv Maher. All were listed at the same address, 1913 Hickory Street St. Louis. But the warden said the file did not show whether any of them had vis-

ited Ray.

Aside from escape attempts
by 1961 and 1966 the warden said, Ray was not a troublemaker in prison. His file showed only two minit disciolinary reports—one for try ing to smuggle cigarettes and other contraband to a hospitalfzed prisoner and another for refusing to work. That is a hilly unusual record, Mr. Swenson explained.

"He wasn't a big dealer," the warden went on "We know these people. I've got 125 pic fures here he wasn't in that group. I was shocked. It didn't make any sense to me."

Prisoner Nervous

Another prison official, who asked not to be identified came into the warden's second-floor

office. This would seem foreign to the nature of the man up to this point," the official said.

Although it is against his policy. Warden Swenson agreed because of national interest. in the case, to allow an inter-view with the prisoner who had been closest to Ray, who was known as a close-mouthed loner without real friends or enemies A condition of the interview was that the inmate would not be identified.

The prisoner, the work shirt of his faded green uniform open over a stained white T-shirt, entered the warden's office hesitantily. The other prisoners were wondering, he explained nervously, why he was being questioned.

of the warden's desk, dragging deeply on a cigarette, he slow ly relaxed.

Shown a picture of Galt and asked if that was his friend. Ray, he shook his head vigorously.

No, sir, not this, he insisted I guess I knew him about as well as anybody. He was here when I came here in 1960. Pknew him-from about 1962 well, if associated, with him right up to 1966 when he tried to escape 1986 when he tried Just Couldn't Believe It'

Struggled for words as he tried to capture Ray's personality, the prisoner started to talk:

"I just don't know how to explain it," he said "He was just the type of guy who took a long time, well, if you didn't know anybody he knew, well.

"The picture with the bow tie on [the F.B.I. photo of Galt], pobody thinks it's him. They think it's a different guy altogether. We think it's two different people altogether.

"Now they [the prisoners] say they're just trying to pin it on him because he escaped from here. They think they've got to lay it on somebody, so they're trying to lay it on him.

I just couldn't believe it myself. If the man did kill that man, it had to be for money. ha' would be the only st thing. He didn't seem like the kind of guy who would kill anybody. He was the type of guy you didn't fool with hime but he didn't fool with anybody

he"He wasn't the type of guy to tell you anything about himself. He never actually did come out and tell you what he did when he was outside. Anytime you'd get in a conversation with him it would be about money. A dollar here and a dollar there.

He talked about money all the time. Trying to figure a way to make a dollar. Just lit tle things Maybe he'd buy something for a little bit and sell it for a little bit more. If a guy owed him anything, he'd bug him all the time He didn't get into fights with them, but he'd hound them."

Ray did not smoke, the prisoner said, and "didn't say anvthing about girls," although he liked to read "sex magazines." Neither, he added did Ray show any interest in dancing or Western and country music, sestioned. Seated at a table in front favorites of Galt.

In addition to "sex mag zines," the prisoner added, Ray

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liked for read secret, agent books.

Puzzling for a minute, thinking, he went on:

Think the President even liked that book—James Bond—He liked James Bond—President Kennedy was known as a readler of the late Ian Fleming's spy novels.

As for politics, the prisoner said:

"He just didn't seem to be interested in it."

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The story of the accused killer of Dr. King

This account is written by Associate Editor William A. McWhirter, from reports by LIFE Correspondents Gerald Moore, Richard Woodbury, John Pekkanen, Frank Leeming Jr. and Ron DePaolo:

is name was Galt, Eric Galt. ERIC GALT. If you did not hear the name the first time, that was all right because Eric Starvo Galt was more than likely to repeat it, again and again, as if he were still trying to memorize the thing himself. It O seemed new, out of place, like his Amanner, nervous and friendly and quickly withdrawn, like his \$150 alligator shoes which did not go with Exthe mismatch of blue pants, brown no zocoats and Redi-Ty bow ties, like his puffy stomach which he rubbed wor-Briedly as if it didn't quite belong to Thim. "I knew he was lying about his ? name," says a bar acquaintance, a songwriter who traveled with him from Los Angeles to New Orleans.



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"I just knew he wasn't an Eric. He was too country to be an Eric."

That is also what the Federal Bureau of Investigation concluded when it identified Eric Starvo Galt, the accused killer of Martin Luther King, as no more than a lean, battered wild-hair, a punk who was a local nuisance in half a dozen Mississippi River towns, a convict who had escaped a year ago in a bread truck from the bakery of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, just plain James Earl Ray.

Jimmy Ray was a child whose nose ran all winter, who missed anywhere from 25% to 30% of a school year, flinched when a teacher dared so much as to reach out an arm and sat painfully aware that to the other students in the Ewing, Mo. elementary school he was just another member of the family "out there on the side of that hill without enough to eat."

He had grown up mean in the thinnest of times and the toughest of places. Born March 10, 1928



A. Character Shaped



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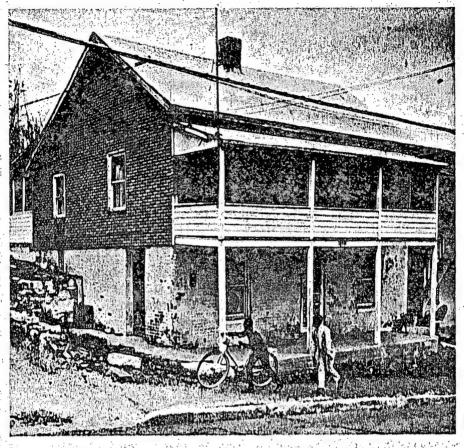




When the Ewing, Mo. grade school gathered for the picture at left in 1938, third-grader James Earl Ray (in third row at left of girl in polka dot dress) peered half-hidden over a classmate's head.

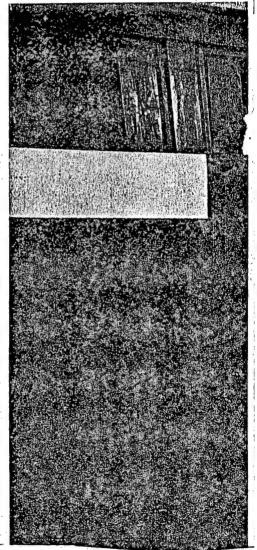
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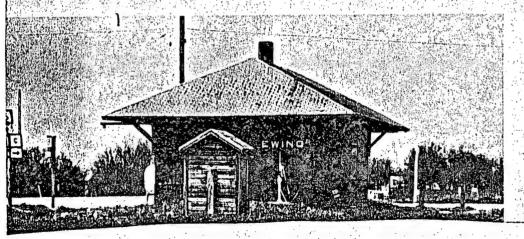
James Earl Ray was born in 1928 in the house at right in Alton, Ill.—the first of many shabby dwellings occupied by the indigent Ray family as they drifted from one Mississippi River town to another. The present owner recently got a permit (above) to have the roof fixed.





Growing up



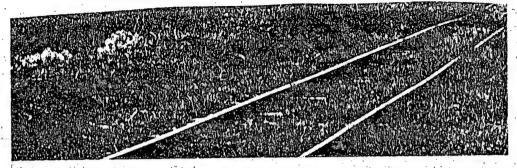




by a Mean Life

Among the two: dozen former schoolmates and teachers who identified Jimmy Ray was Carlisle Washburn (front row, far right), who once broke Ray's leg playing football. Today Washburn (above) is Ewing's postmaster. Ray is shown below after his 1959 arrest in St. Louis for armed robbery.



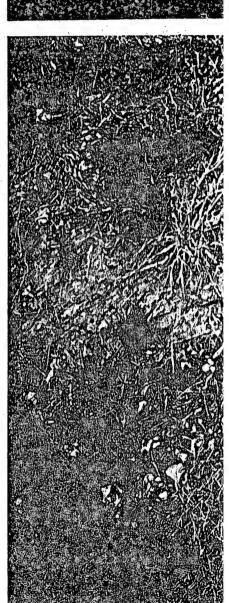


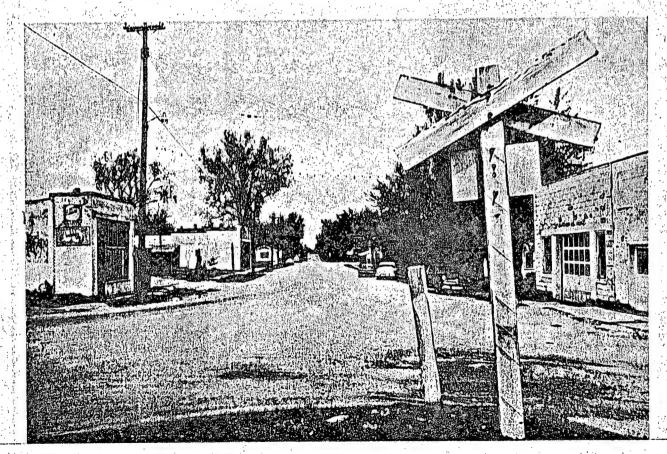
Ray spent his boyhood in Ewing, Mo. (pop. 324), a somnolent village where grass now grows on the abandoned railroad (above),

and main street (below) looks pretty much as it always has. In 1944 the family moved to Quincy, Ill. and Ray, then 16, quit school.

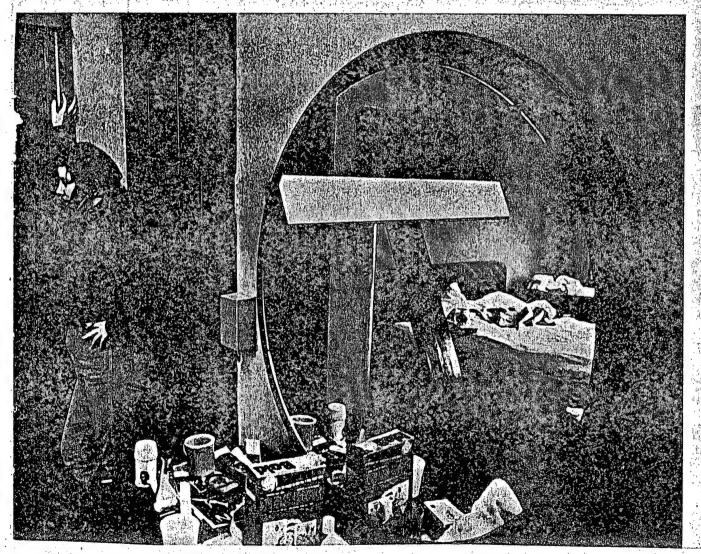


Ray's sister Susan, shown above in her high school yearbook, is now 21 and a North Chicago housewife. Another sister, Melba, 29, lives in a \$1-a-day room in Quincy, where she keeps a large wooden cross (above, right). Their mother, who took the name Ryan after her husband died, lies in a pauper's grave (right) in North Alton.





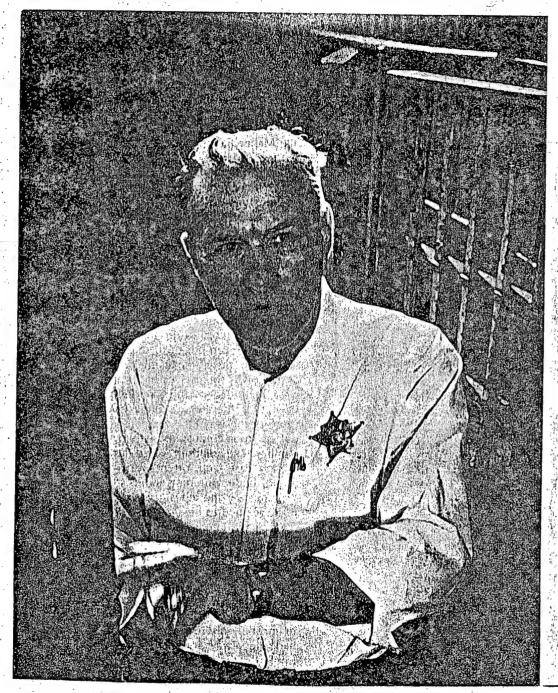
in a series of ramshackle river towns



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in Alton, Ill., he was the eldest of nine children of George and Lucille Maher Ray: a Catholic family that was to drift from river town to town throughout the Depression. When he was one year old. the family moved upriver to Quincy, Ill.; when he was 6, they moved across the river to Ewing, Mo., and when he was 16 and out of the eighth grade, they moved again to Quincy. The sight of the large, shiftless a family coming where work was scarce was hardly a welcome one for communities with already too little to share. The family even began to think of itself, with the same carelessness as the towns themselves had; they were identified as the Rayns, the Raynes or the Raines, either because of the way Ray was drawled out or from confusions with past families. The children cared little in any case and often went to school under different names, which

Jimmy was the eldest, but he already seemed to be wearing handme-downs; in rural poverty, no age is ever old enough; there is always someone before you. Virgil Oscar Graves, who was principal of the Ewing school, recalls Ray: "He was a rebel. He rebelled against authority and his approach to most of his teachers was very bad. He always seemed to have trouble getting his assignments in on time. But he was a sensitive



One head-on encounter







boy. I remember he came up to my desk one day wearing patched overalls and asked whether I thought the other kids would pay attention to his appearance."

The school record was considerably more brusque. James Earl Ray was only in the second grade by the time he was being judged a menace to the Ewing community. The record declared:

, "Attitude toward regulations violates all of them.

"Honesty-needs watching.

"Appearance—repulsive.

"Courtesy—seldom if ever polite."

he Ewing school system also took note that his teeth were defective. By the time he was 14, Ray was still in the seventh grade and had slipped so far behind so many classes that everyone's sorriest predictions were confirmed. Ray only tried in endless scraps to make up for what the students, as much as five years younger, were doing to him in the classroom. He was an unmanageable bully. Once, in a fight over a piece of meat in the cafeteria, he ran a knife through his brother Jack's car. In the sixth grade, he was caught stealing the class's hotlunch money.

"The family had it pretty poor,"

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Wounded and captured minutes after he robbed a Chicago cabbie of \$11 in 1952, Ray received emergency treatment (above). Trying to escape, he had run into a deadend alley, was shot in the arms

and fell through a basement window. After his release in 1954, Ray tried to rob a dry cleaner's in East Alton, Ill. This time he lost his shoes breaking out through the front window. Police had disabled

with cops after another



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remembers a local resident. "I've as parents. He has only his brothseen the time when they had a this er's example. sack of potatoes to eat-that's all, Align, Susan Jane, John and Carol have just a sack of potatoes."

to be routinely placed in foster locked screen doors, they, give homes, seldom again seeing another member of the family. Even today, Gerald Ray, a brother, insists their father's name was George, while Jimmy Ray's birth certificate shows it was James, An uncle, William E. Maher, of Alton says of the Rays: "We tried to stay away from them. They always seemed to want something." 🛶

Besides Jimmy, there were Mar-Jorie Ray; (who died as a child after setting herself on fire with a box of matches), John, Melba, Carof Jean, Gerald, Franklin "Buzzy" Delano (who was killed in 1964 when he and a girl friend ran their car off a bridge into the river at Quincy; the funeral provided one of the few Ray family reunions), Susan Jane and Max. The father died in 1951, most probably of chronic alcoholism; the mother in 1961. Of the other surviving Rays of Quincy, Melba Ray was in a succession of foster homes and today spends most of her time in the lobby of the decaying Virginia Hotel on Oak Street, Occasionally, she goes to her \$30-a-month room upstairs to

now been joined with the rest of As they grew up, the Ray chil- the scattered Ray clan in a kind dren were either to drift off or an of common notoriety. Behind their their laments of pride and offense against Jimmy Ray. But it is not clear which the family members hate most: that Ray may have been responsible for such a hateful act or that their neighbors may now learn the truth of their past lives in Ewing and Quincy. Or that, perhaps, after years of obscurity and estrangement, this event may force the Rays together again.

> Then there is Gerald (Jerry) Ray, who says simply "Jimmy is my brother." Over the years, Jerry has been in trouble as often as limmy. But Jerry, who lives in Wheeling, Ill., today has grown accustomed to their separations and of the family is probably closest to his brother. "After we were grown," he says, "about the only times I could see him was when he was visiting me in jail or when I would visit him. One or the other of us was in Jail most of the time. Jimmy wrote me a lot,"

Jerry is, with his brother, a fellow professional ("A grocery CONTINUED

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store," he says, "Is worth maybe \$200, but a supermarket is worth about \$1,500"), so he can be coolly analytical about the King case. As he told the FBI when discussing his brother's motives: "Well, look at it this way. Jimmy escaped. He had served seven years of a 20-year sentence. Because he escaped, he would be facing flat time if they caught him plus more time on him for escaping. He would have to steal while he was out to support himself so he knew he would get rapped extra for that. A deal with a lot of money would have looked pretty good to a man in that circumstance. He sure didn't have any love for colored people, but I know he wouldn't have put himself in a spot like this unless there was something in it for him."

n their last winter in Ewing, the Ray children had spent most of their time in bed for lack of heat in the home, which had only a dirt floor. They began tearing out the inside of the house to use for kindling until, in early spring,

the remainder of the building simply collapsed around them. The Rays left Ewing soon afterward and James Earl Ray, who was then 16, little more than a town nuisance and an uneducated school bully, drifted off to join the Army.

Ray's service record is erratic but blunt enough about the failure of the following two years. If there was anything more miserable for Ray than competing with boys five years younger, it came in dealing with men his own age. There were enough battles to make his Army career look like a Golden Gloves circuit instead of a tour of duty spent mostly in Germany, as an infantryman and military policeman. Finally he was handed a general discharge in December 1948 that cited Ray's "ineptness and lack of adaptability to military service."

He lost a factory job in Chicago, had a car repossessed in St. Louis and used up a bank account in Alton before heading for Los Angeles in the fall of 1949. It was there that he began to commit an almost clownish series of crimes, angry and desperate. As a hapless

and headstrong victim of a depression that seemed to be lifting everywhere but where he was, James Earl Ray would have been as effective if he had settled for kicking tires. As it was, he chose to hold up grocery stores.

Ray first tried to steal a type-writer from a cafeteria office in L.A., but was discovered by an assistant manager. He got away but only after dropping his Army discharge papers and a bank savings book. Even so, he stayed around the neighborhood until a parking lot attendant recognized him and called the cops. With no record, only 21 and an Army veteran, Ray was given a 90-day term.

"Every time he came back here, he got into trouble," says his uncle, Bill Maher, in Alton. And the Alton police chief, William Peterson, remembers the passing through of James Earl Ray with a special loathing: "He was a dirty neck, the kind of criminal who gets into all kinds of trouble, hates and has no respect for the law." But if Ray blundered, got caught and returned only to lose another day, he did so with persistence.

On May 6, 1952 he tried robbing a cab driver in Chicago of \$11 but was again discovered, chased by policemen down a one-way alley; when he refused to surrender, one of the patrolmen fired a shot, hitting him in both arms. Ray fell through a basement window, cutting his face open. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the state prison. On March 12, 1954 he was released.

Attempting to break into a dry cleaner's in East Alton, Ill. on Aug. 28, 1954, he lost his loafers as he kicked out the front windows. The police began arriving and Ray turned, in stocking feet, to run across the broken glass, through thickets and over the railroad tracks. The police stopped to dismantle the distributor on the engine of his parked car. Ray circled back and tried to start the motor, but he took off again as the police converged. He tried again and then a third time to return to the car, both times failing to start it; finally, with his feet slashed and bleeding, he ran some five miles to a relative's house.

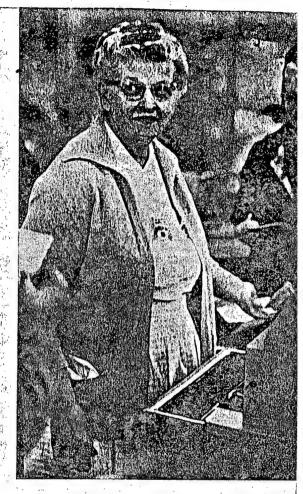
A spell of high living with a roll of 20s



his getaway car so Ray ran five miles home in badly cut stocking feet—only to be arrested anyway. East Alton Police Chief Harold Riggins (top left, standing in front of cell Ray occupied) recalls Ray's habit of flinching when he told a lie "as though he'd been slapped around a lot and was afraid of being hit." Captain Ebert Grimes (left) remembers him as "a man who had no use for anything." she has painted red, white and blue and lettered "rugged cross."
She once walked it down Maine Street in Quincy. "I made it," she says, "to keep my sanity. After what happened to Kennedy and the war and all . . I had to turn to Jesus."

Susan Jane, who will be 21 this week, never bothered to see Melba, although she lived only a few miles away from the Virginia Hotel until 1965. She was a hospital cafeteria worker, secretary and gogo dancer until marrying an exbandleader who now manages a hamburger drive-in in North Chicago. Susan failed even to recognize Jimmy's picture in the newspapers.

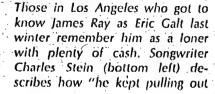
John, the next eldest after Jimmy Ray, has also served prison time, for burglary. So far, he hasn't been heard from. Carol is now a St. Louis housewife who called a relative to say she was horrified and too ashamed to think of even leaving her home. Max, 17 years old, is living with foster

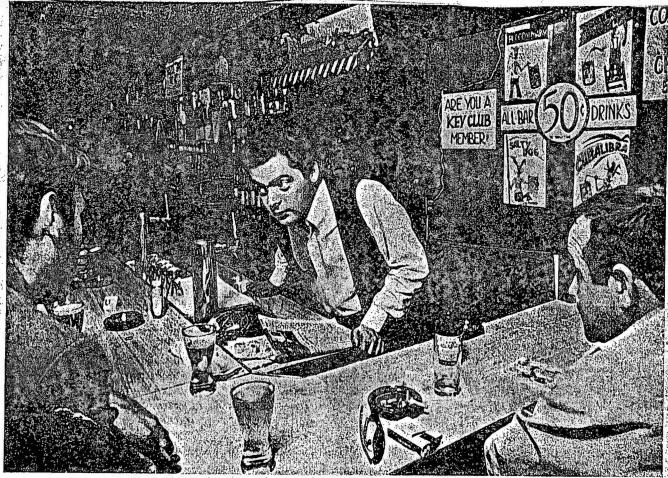


In 1959 Ray and a partner held up Mrs. Mary Wegener (above) in her Alton grocery. "I can still feel his gun in my back," she says. "He was a vicious guy." The partner was caught but Ray got away.









those fresh 20s and never counted his change." Tomas Reyes Lau (upper left), to whom Ray paid \$245 for a four-week bartending course, found him an apt pupil: "Self-confident with good hand coordina-

tion." By contrast Kathy Norton (right), one of his dancing instructors, remembers him as "clumsy" and socially inept. Bo Del Monte (above), bartender at the Rabbit's Foot Club where Ray often spent

his evenings drinking 50-cent screwdrivers, calls him "a meek kind of man"—except for the night he got into an argument with a woman about the race problem and loudly denounced all Negroes.

In March 1955, Ray was arrested with a partner for passing forged money orders and sentenced to Leavenworth Penitentiary, where he was released two years and nine months later, in early 1958.

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t was not until Aug. 7, 1959 that Ray flad his first success—an \$800 grocery store holdup in St. Louis. He and his partner both escaped. Encouraged, two weeks later they chose a market in Ray's old neighborhood in Alton. It was hardly a smooth operation. The wife of the market owner remembers: "At first, I thought he was fooling around and so I started telling him about God and then he pulled the gun. That was all there was. He chased people all around the store. He just ran around like a wild man." But the pair got \$2,200. Their escape, however, was so rushed that Ray forgot to shut his car door and fell out as he Iswerved the car sharply around a corner. The car crashed and Ray fled, leaving his partner behind.

In October, Ray returned to St.

Louis with a new accomplice to hold up a second market there. But this time, they got only \$190 from a cashier and then were followed by a customer who gave police a running account as they switched cars. Their new car was later seen parked in front of Ray's rooming house. As the police entered the building, they snotted Ray and ordered him to halt. He turned and ran to his room; one of the cops followed and hit him over the head with his revolver. Another boarder happened by and, taking advantage of the distraction, Ray stood up and began to run. A patrolman fired a single shot and Ray surrendered. It took a jury only 20 minutes to sentence him to 20 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. That was the last time James Earl Ray stood trial.

Ray, however, was not quite spent. After the verdict, Earl A. Riley, a deputy sheriff, remembers that he "had taken the handcuffs off one of his wrists when Ray suddenly grabbed my arm and swung me around against the cell bars. While I was on the floor, he tried to kick me in the head, then he

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Warden Harold Swenson (above) of the Missouri penitentiary from which Ray escaped a year ago rates him as "strictly a small-timer." But Ray's brother Jerry, 32 (left), is convinced his brother "had a deal" after he got out and was "onto a lot of money." Jerry, himself an excon, was also a prime FBI suspect in the King case until he established that he was at work in Wheeling, Ill. when the murder

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broke loose and ran to an elevator," where he was caught.

For the next seven years in prison, Ray distinguished himself only by a series of solitary escape attempts which earned him the nickname "The Mole." For this quiet, angry figure the ventures were perhaps a source of amusement, per-

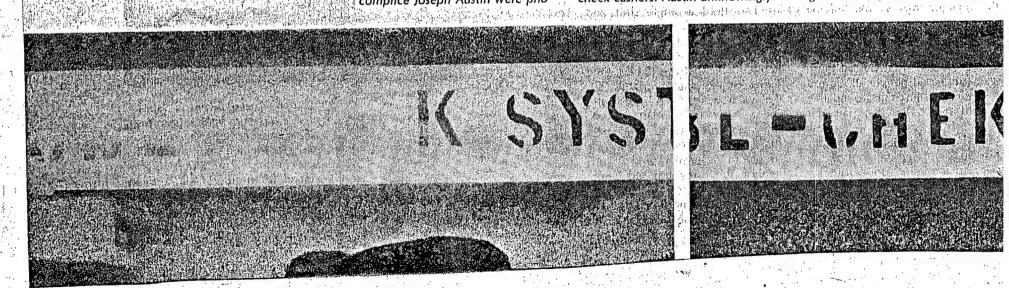
haps a way to do precisely what the skinny schoolboy in Ewing, Mo. had always wanted to have happen—to rebel, be recaptured and revolt again. "Hey, kids, it's THE MOLE!" Once he tried to scale a wall and was knocked unconscious when his makeshift ladder collapsed; another time, in 1966, he hid for two days in a ventilator shaft, then crawled to a rooftop only to have a guard spot his hands coming up over the top. He was trying to escape with \$4.15, razor blades, a broken mirror and a bag of assorted pills. Then, exactly a year ago, he finally did it.

n the curiously lit world that includes a sleek, bleached strip of North Hollywood, Eric Starvo Galt might have seemed 34 or even 28 years old, depending on the shade, the time of day or how close he was sitting to the bar lamp at the Rabbit's Foot Club. Galt, who was 40, looked like a man learning to

From a grocery store bandit caught by a hidden

In the act of holding up a St. Louis grocery in 1959, Ray and accomplice Joseph Austin were photographed by a fixed-locus camera normally used to identify check cashers. Austin unknowingly

stood in front of the camera (left) before he and Ray rifled the cash register of \$1,200. Then he fol-







was committed. The Rays uncle, William Maher (below), an Alton painting contractor, remembers James as "the kind of guy who only turned up when he wanted something—like bail money."





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swing; last November, he went on a marijuana-buying junket to Mexico. "Sharon," one of his ballroom dance instructors, had suggested to the girls at the National Dance Studios in Long Beach that her pupil had developed a crush; he trembled, she said, when he stood too close. But Galt fled in his white Mustang after only an hour on Go-Go Night, and for \$245, paid in advance, enrolled in bartending school instead.

James Earl Ray had never had his picture among the "big dealers" in the warden's album in the Missouri State Penitentiary. In Prison, like any kid from Alton or Quincy or Ewing or Shelbina, Mo., he had never mixed with the big boys from Kansas City and St. Louis. "He's innocuous," said the warden. "He's penny ante."

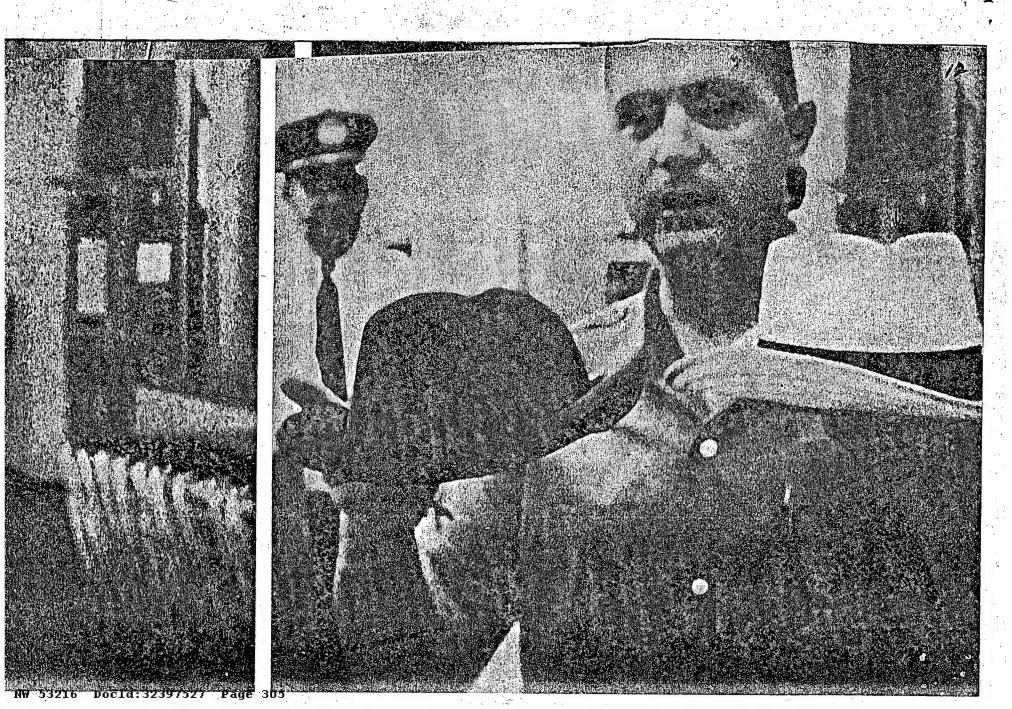
That is, James Earl Ray, slight and round-shouldered, who flinched, smiled a crooked, private grin and sometimes even seemed to walk on a slant; was once penny ante: But, says the FBI, on April 4 in Memphis, at the moment Martin Luther King died, all the bills for the Mustang, the shoes, the dancing lessons and a \$150 30.06 Remington—and maybe the bitter childhood—came due.

camera to the most hunted man in the country

lowed Ray out (center) as both stuffed their pockets. At right, a policeman holds their hats, lost in the escape. Arrested two months later for another robbery, Ray was convicted and sentenced to 20

years in the Missouri penitentiary. He was serving this term when he escaped last year and vanished.







Calhounian counterpart.

the war and on integration—although, as the son of an impoverished turpentine distiller from Gumville, he has voted frequently for Lyndon Johnson's Great Society programs. His constituents were not unsympathetic 18 months ago when he proposed that the U.S. "flatten Hanoi and let world opinion go fly a kite." In 1948 he cried that Harry Truman's anti-lynching bill would "lynch the Constitution," and as late as 1956 was defining N.A.A.C.P as "the National Association for the Advancement of Communist Propaganda."

Hero's Style. Only once in the past have the First District's Negroes—43% of the population—challenged the chairman. Rivers trounced their 1950 candidate, a Negro attorney, in that year's Democratic primary. This year, in the aftermath of Martin Luther King's assassination, another Negro attorney, George Payton Jr., 39, decided to try. Scraping together the \$2,000 registration fee with loans from relatives, Payton attacked Rivers as a "warmonger and superhawk," stumped for a \$2 minimum wage, expanded social security, and liberal federal housing programs.

Almost inexplicably, Rivers, who wears his silver mane in the style of his South Carolinian hero John C. Calhoun, ran scared, plastering Charleston with billboards and TV spots. Ten days before the primary, Rivers arranged to have 15 members of his committee flock to Charleston along with Admiral Hyman Rickover to inspect a Polaris missile facility and laud Mendel.

The militant campaign was hardly necessary. Last week Rivers' Democrats, along with several thousand Republicans who crossed party lines, gave the chairman 65,842 votes against 18,883 for Payton. The G.O.P. will not even bother to oppose Rivers in November.

As a thief, James Earl Ray's specialty was botching his getaway. After heisting \$190 from a St. Louis supermarket in 1959, Ray left tracks that the most flat-footed cop could follow: he even parked a car used in the stick-up outside his lodgings. That was characteristic of Ray, whose most profitable known caper, grossing only \$2,200, was bungled when the escape car crashed. The cruelest of his convictions was for the \$11 stick-up of a Chicago cab driver in 1952.

After he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary in 1967, Ray's style changed; he seemed to have become a cum-laude graduate in criminality. Flush with unaccustomed cash and astute at espying loopholes in the law's vigilance, he rambled across the country using a collection of aliases. Then, after a .30-'06 bullet killed Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis on April 4, spurious radio messages sent Memphis police chasing the wrong way after Ray's 1966 white Mustang

From that day, until a British detective politely questioned a Brussels-bound passenger at London's Heathrow Airport on June 8, Ray eluded a world-wide professional manhunt fortified by a \$100,000 reward for his capture. Last week, with the accused assassin immured in a maximum-security cell in Southwest London's Wandsworth prison, policemen unraveled the nexus of plastic faces, borrowed identities and bogus papers that he had woven for two months across two continents.

Canadian Pattern. Four days after King's murder, Ray had hightailed across the Canadian border, and was renting a \$10-a-week room from Mrs. Fela Szpakowsky on Toronto's polyglot Ossington Avenue. Just why Ray chose Canada is not entirely clear, but, almost surely, one reason was the knowledge—widely circulated among convicts in the U.S.—that it is ridiculously easy to get a Canadian passport. All that is needed is the gall to ask for one and a birth certificate—and the certificate is not strictly necessary.

In a consistent if bizarre pattern over several months Ray had appropriated four aliases from Torontonians, all from men who live around the suburb of Scarborough and bear varying degrees of likeness to Ray. In July 1967, Ray took the name of Warehouse Suprisor Eric St. Vincent Galt, 54, whose signature APPROVED FOR RELEASE

he had apparently misread as Eric Starvo Galt. As does Rayp Galt Afalt scars on Albis Rorehead and right palm and could pass for 40, Ray's age John William at 22, the name used by the man who rented the room in Memphis 13

paces away from the bathroom where

King's assassin hid, is an insurance adjuster who is shorter and slighter than Ray's 5-ft. 9-in., 175-lb. frame, but looks not unlike him. Paul Bridgman, an educator, and Ramon George Sneyd, a policeman, whose names Ray used after he arrived in Toronto, are both 35 and have Ray's build. Police are still puzzling over how they were chosen.

In the Library. On April 16, Ray paid \$8 for a Canadian passport in the name of Sneyd. "He blended into the wallpaper," recalls Lillian Spencer, manager of the Kennedy Travel Bureau, who handled the simple declaration that Ray signed, affirming that he was a Canadian citizen. Next day, on Miss Spencer's say-so, Travel Agent Henry Moos notarized the form and forwarded it to Ottawa.

Ray was also aware of Ontario's lackadaisical procedure for issuance of birth certificates and mailed off \$2 money orders for certificates for both Bridgman and Sneyd. For these, he needed the maiden names of their mothers. Announcements of their births in library copies of old newspapers supplied the information Ray required.

Ray never collected the birth certificate mailed back for Bridgmanwho, as Ray apparently learned, already had a valid passport. On April 18, the fugitive got a phone call and next day moved three blocks away to a Chinese-run boardinghouse on Dundas Street West, where he had rented a room in advance for \$9 a week from Mrs. Yee Sun Loo. On May 2, Ray picked up his new passport and paid \$345 in cash for a return excursion flight to London. Four days later, he left Canada.

"Nice Guy." On May 8, Ray flew from London to Lisbon, perhaps in the hope of a payoff, perhaps in an attempt to contact recruiters for white mercenary fighters in Africa, or else to

POLICE VAN CARRYING

try to reach the white-supremacist breakaway state of Rhodesia, which maistains a mission in the Portuguese capital. Indulgent officials, spotting a discrepancy between the spelling of his name. "Sneya" on his passport and hisadopted signature, nevertheless allowed him to pass "like any tourist."

Husbanding his funds, Ray checked into the third-rate Hotel Portugal, hung out at cheap bars, and even wheedled a \$7.02 discount on a prostitute's routine \$17.55 fee for half an hour's dalliance. "He was a nice guy," declared Maria, a comely adjunct to the Texas-Bar. Rav-Snevd also obtained a new passport from the Canadian embassy by pointing out that his surname was misspelled on his original document.

On May 17. Ray flew back to London, finding anonymity in one of the city's 5.500 hotels and back-street rooming houses. His tracks become visible again on May 28, when he checked into the \$5-a-night New Earl's Court Hotel: On June 5, after telephoning the London Daily Telegraph to inquire about mercenary forces in Africa, Ray was again on the move, holing up in the unlisted Pax Hotel, run by Swedishborn Mrs. Anna. Thomas. 54: For the next three days. Ray never left his room for more than 20 minutes, and refused to emerge for four telephone calls, twoof them from an airline. On June 6, Ray again telephoned the Telegraph's Ian Colvin, asking about mercenaries. Colvin offered to send him an address in Brussels.

The search that caught up with Ray started when the FBI-taking into account the easy passport procedure in Canada—asked the Canadian police to go through their passport applications. They combed 300,000 of them and tipped off Scotland Yard to Sneyd's true identity. Held on charges of possessing false passports and a loaded .38 revolver. Ray's first appearance in London's famed Bow Street Magistrate's Court lasted 82 seconds before he was AY FROM BOW STREET









SNEYD

A way to blend into the wallpaper.

hustled back to a cell. Meanwhile, U.S. Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson Jr. began the slow, tortuous procedure of extraditing Ray to face a possible death sentence for murder or finish the last 13 years of his 20-year Missouri sentence for robbery. Fighting all the way, Ray's lawyers could delay his return to the U.S. for months.

Help & Conspiracy. Ray's elusive odyssey could not fail to suggest that he had had help. Where did the money come from (at times he flashed a roll of \$20 bills)? This, of course, galvanized the artisans of conspiracy theories.

To Crime Buff Truman Capote (In) Cold Blood), it seemed conceivable that Ray, as well as Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas and Sirhan Sirhan in Los Angeles, might all be cogs in a single, stupendous murder machine. The killers. Capote suggested on NBC's Tonight show, might all have been intensively trained, brainwashed triggermen of a type envisaged by Novelist Richard Condon in The Manchurian Candidate: their purpose could be to drive the U.S. to its knees by assassinating public persons—a theory, Capote claimed, that was once expounded by 19th century Theosophist Helena Blavatsky. (Sirhan, Capote noted, asked for a copy of Madame Blavatsky's The Secret Doctrine soon: after his arrest.)

More plausibly, Capote argued that a cheap crook with Ray's dismal record of bargain-basement villainy could not have traveled so far without extensive help from experts. In Capote's view, Ray was the low man in an elaborate and many-tiered plot-the pigeon paid to leave his fingerprints on a rifle and then decoy pursuers away from King's real assassin. The plotters allowed Ray to live, Capote hypothesized, because he had no knowledge of the conspiracy's inner core.

Botched Again. Law-enforcement men working on the case tend to discount such theories. A senior Justice Department lawyer is conducting an undercover search for leads to a plot among Memphis underworldlings, but local police and FBI agents—who first hunted the suspect as a member of a conspiracy—are working on the as-

always a loner in prison, killed alone. Ironically, after skillfully eluding capture for so many weeks, Ray can be said to have botched his last getaway. He apparently left Lisbon in a hurry because he sensed that the police were on his trail. But under a 60-year-old treaty with the U.S., Portugal—which abolished the death penalty in 1867will not extradite any criminal sought on a capital charge. Senhor Ray could have stayed there indefinitely.

Building a Biography

The accused assassin of Robert Kennedy sat passively in his 12-ft. by 12-ft. maximum-security cell at Los Angeles County's Central Jail for Men, reading works on theosophy. Meanwhile, bits and pieces of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's personality and past began falling into place. Most of the insights came with last week's release of testimony taken by the grand jury, which had convened the day after Kennedy died.

Vincent T. Di Pierro, college student, and part-time waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, recalled seeing Sirhan at the moment of the murder. "The minute the first two shots were fired," testified Di-Pierro, "he still had a very sick-looking smile on his face. That's one thing-I can never forget that."

Three others in the serving kitchen where Kennedy was shot also testified to seeing Sirhan, who crouched on a tray rack and asked repeatedly if the Senator would come that way. But it was not the innocuous-looking Jordanian that attracted attention; it was a svelte, mysterious girl in a polka-dot dress, who was seen joking with the accused and who reportedly later rushed past stunned campaign workers shouting, "We shot him!" Though a number of publicity-hungry females turned themselves in to police, a worldwide woman hunt had failed to uncover the real Miss Polka Dot.

Mixed Bag. Another witness claimed that he had seen Sirhan at a suburban gun club twelve hours before the assassination. Contrary to range policy. which calls for a pause between shots. Sirhan snapped off up to 300 rounds in rapid-fire succession with an Iver symption that Ray, a known racist and Johnson .22-cal. revolver, the same type as that used in the killing. The Los Angeles Gounty Coroner testified that Senation Kennedy was struck with three bulkets, rather than two as originally thought. The third landed in back of the right armpit, near the second. The shots had apparently been fired at point-blank range, at least one of them only two or three inches from the victim.

The week also produced a mixed bag of claims from people who said they had some special knowledge of the sullen defendant. A former Castro commandant, José Duarte of Miami, said he had scuffled with Sirhan a month ago in Los Angeles when he heard Sirhan tell a group of leftists: "What the U.S. needs is another Castro." In London. Journalist Jon Kimche. who is known mainly for his sensational anti-Arab diatribes, wrote in the Evening Standard that Sirhan had returned to the Middle East twice, in 1964 and 1966. The story was flatly denied by the FBI and State Department. In fact, the peripatetic Sirhan to whom Kimche was alluding may be an American citizen named Sirhan Selim Sirhan, ten years older than the accused and no kin, who frequently visits the Middle Fast:

Every Scintilla. While all this secondguessing was going on, Los Angeles officials were diligently scrutinizing every scintilla of evidence, mindful of the 1963 mess made by their counterparts in Dallas. Twenty-three of L.A.'s top cops have been assigned full time to the case, while a special threeman legal team, whose members have handled 200 homicide cases for the D.A.'s office, will make sure that neither Sirhan's rights nor potential evidence is perjured. Interviewing the defendant are two court-appointed psychiatrists. A trial date will be set at a June 28 hearing, and Sirhan will plead either guilty, no contest, not guilty, or not guilty by reason of insanity.

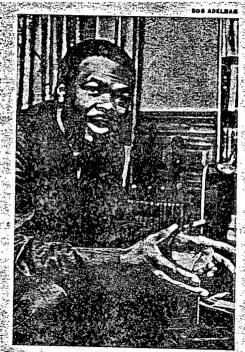
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Black Separatist

Integration has been the aim of the Congress of Racial Equality since CORE was born in 1942. Its intramural squabbles have never been concerned with the principle of desegration but with its pace. Two years ago, Flovd Mc-Kissick replaced Founder James Farmer because he was not moving fast enough. Last week McKissick, in turn, was supplanted by a more aggressive lieutenant. CORE's new chief, however, advocates rigid separation of the races.

Roy Innis, a Harlem-honed black nationalist, will formally replace McKissick next month at CORE's convention in Columbus. Innis, 34, is a bearded manifesto maker who holds that "separation of unlikes is the natural condition of society," and says that blacks generally favor nonviolence, but "not over the achievement of nationalistic objectives." He professes a fear of generally favor sharps shamper out the



CORE'S INNIS Kamikaze, yes; hara-kiri, no.

the slow taking away of our existence" through racial amalgamation. Appealing to Negroes to improve their own lot rather than die in all-out conflict with the white man, Innis adds nonetheless: "We believe that if we must die, it will not be by hara-kiri but by kamikaze-take as many with us as we can."

By accepting Innis' incendiary view, CORE alienates not only whites but black moderates as well. Thus it joins the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in a militant shift to the left.

TRIALS

Cost of Counseling

Pediatrician Benjamin Spock, who is more concerned these days with pacifists than pacifiers, seemed openly to seek arrest in hopes that he could eventually test his crusade against the Viet Nam war before the Supreme Court. Last week at Boston's Federal District Court, he moved closer to that goal. An all-male jury pronounced Spock, 65, guilty of conspiring to counsel and abet young men in evading the draft. Also found guilty: Yale Chaplain William Sloane Coffin Jr. 44, Harvard Graduate Student Michael Ferber, 23, and Writer Mitchell Goodman, 44. The fifth member of "the Boston Five," Marcus Raskin, 34, a former White House disarmament aide, was acquitted.

The trial, which gained notoriety from Spock's presence, had dragged on for 19 days, and would probably have lasted longer had not 85-year-old Judge Francis J. W. Ford pushed the pace by regularly growling, "That's irrelevant." The plethora of evidence gathered by the prosecution included literature and statements, as well as a film of a draft-card burning attended by some of the defendants. The de-

fense sought to counter the conspiracy charge by claiming that the five were acting as individuals (the jury agreed in Raskin's case), and that their approach was a form of free speech.

Coffin greeted the sentence with a droll "I think they have confused the lightning bugs with the lightning." Of the guilty four, draft-age Ferber stands to lose least from the verdict. While appealing the case, he is a free man; had he been let off, he would have faced immediate induction. Presumably, Ferber would have refused to serve, and thereby become liable for prosecution under the Selective Service Act.

MARYLAND

Death of a Company Town

Tiny Daniels, Md. (pop. 381), is one of the last examples of that almost vanished bit of Americana, the company town, which once ranged from Western mine and lumber settlements to Southern cotton camps. Somehow, Daniels, nestled in a wooded hollow along a back road eleven miles west of Baltimore, has managed to survive. Its company store, company houses, company of churches and company mill—its raison d'être—all remained intact in the age of the megalopolis.

Intact, that is, until last month, when the C. R. Daniels textile company, which wholly owns the 128-year-old community, started demolishing it in line with a decision made last year that it was too expensive to maintain. The \$15-million-a-year mill operation will be unaffected by the policy, since most of those losing their homes are too set in their ways—or too old—to look for new jobs. A good number of the 94 displaced families, accustomed to living in their own homes at \$16-a-month rent, may be forced to move into Baltimore public-housing projects.

Although probably justifiable on economic grounds, the death of Daniels. creates a sad and unusual social problem that has prompted several groups to try, unsuccessfully, to save it. Some large families and retired couples will. undoubtedly wind up on food stamps and welfare. Oliver Overington, 74, retired from the mill in 1960 and lives with his wife on a company pension of \$6.25 a month and \$1,800 a year in social security. Though their Daniels house had minimal facilities (no hot running water), the Overingtons had taken pains with the painting and papering and were convinced that they would live there the rest of their lives. Last week they moved to a \$75-a-month apartment which they can ill-afford.

At the other end of town lives Richard Landacre, 62, with his wife and grandchild. He makes \$1.60 an hour at the mill, spends much of his leisure time working in his large vegetable garden. "We're both sickly," says Mrs. Landacre. "He takes nine kinds of medicine and me five." Where will they go? "I guess we'll just find a room," she says resignedly, "and sit there."

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By MARTIN WALDRON

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Stein and his sister would sign a petition seeking to get the name of former Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama on the California ballot as a Presi-

til candidate. Mrs. Rosas said that she and her brother had signed the Wallace petitions because they were both from the Deep South, not because they had wanted a favor from Galt. Mrs. Rosas said that Galt had been discussing his pro-

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Ray Complains

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—James Earl Ray complained that Isolation was wrecking his mental health and asked U.S. District Judge William M. Miller to move him out of his cell in the Tennessee State Prison's maximum security division.

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A prison psychiatrist warned that permitting Ray to mindle with other prison-ers would jeopardize his life lie said some of the inlife. He said some of the in-mates have willing to take their chances of going down in history books as the per-son who killed Dr. Martin Luther King's assassin." Hay said he didn't care. "I would rather face that than 90 years in Isolation," he said.

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Hay contends that his confinement in a 6-foot-by-9-foot cell violated the Eighth-Amendment to the Constitu-tion, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment.

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Court Tells Ray's Jaile Not to Enforce Idleness

federal judge has ordered state penitentiary, porison officials to find something to occupy James Earl Ray's time while serving a 99-year senwarden, sug tence for slaying Dr. Martin Lu-

ther King Jr. After a hearing yesterday on Ray's petition for release from maximum security confinement, U.S. Dist Court Judge William E. Miller told prison officials to come up with a plan incorporat-

come up with a plan incorporating "recreation, work and exercise" for the prisoner by Jan. 12. Ray, who pleaded guilty last March 10 to the sniper slaying of King, testified he would rather face the possibility of being killed by another convict than to spend "99 years in solitary."

Viewed as Inhuman

He contended that the conditions of maximum security con-ficement amounted to cruel and inhuman treatment in violation of his constitutional rights.

The state opposed Ray's bid for permission to mingle with other prisoners, contending his life might be endangered and his chances for escaping would be greater.

Ray spent almost two hours on the witness stand, describing life in his 6x9-foot cell at the peni-

tentiary here.
Judge Miller asked Ray what kind of work he would like to

perform.
"I wouldn't mind doing dishes, digging ditches, anything," Ray replied, adding that he preferred "to be outside as much as I can."

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Ray did not specify any particular job, however, saying "It is to

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W. S. Neil, the penitentiary varden, suggested that Ray warden, might help guards serve food to other convicts in maximum security and lend a hand with janitorial duties within the maximum security building.

Judging by Ray's expression, he was less than satisfied with the proposal.

"Enforced idleness can be cruel punishment," Miller said, "particularly when it is only to protect him from bodily harm." He said he would reserve final judgment until he reviewed the prison officials' plan.

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FBI Checks Canadian Lead In Search for King's Killer

By JEREMIAH O'LEARY Star Staff Writer

The search for the suspected killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. now has branched into Cana-

This development came after the Federal Bureau of Investigation received information that James Earl Ray, sought as last July and August during the Expo 67 fair. The FBI declined comment and provided no deada or the purpose of his visit.

Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., in April 1967 and bought a 1966 white Mustang in Birmingham, Ala., in August. No information is available on his means of transportation between those dates.

Mexico and West Germany also are considered possible hiding places. Ray is known to have a visited Mexico after purchasing it the Mustang picked up by the FBI in Atlanta the day after the April 4 slaying in Memphis. Ray had a long tour of duty in West Germany when he was in the U. S. Army from 1946 to 1948.

More than three weeks after the assassination officials are indicating that the trail is cold. Investigators have been banking

They also are working long 1967, until last April 4. hours to check out the hundreds of tips that have poured in from people who think they have seen the suspect.

The FBI has done a vacuum-King's assassin visited Montreal sweeper job of collecting information about Ray, his habits usual haunts and acquaintances They are now in the position of knowing rearly everything about tails as to whom the 40-year-old Ray except his whereabouts and suspect might have seen in Can-whether he was working alone or as trigger-man for a conspira-

Some officials are leaning more and more to the theory that Ray was paid to shoot King not on the basis of solid

heavily on the fact that more information, but because it has than \$150,600 in rewards has been impossible to account for been offered for information the amount of money he spent leading to arrest of the fugitive the Missouri prison on April 23, from the time of his escape from

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HBI Discounts Conflicting

By Gaylord Shaw Associated Press

FBI officials are quietly trying to play down contradictory descriptions of the appearance and habits of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt the elusive escaped convict charged with the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The discrepancies have fueled speculation that perhaps Ray and Galt actually are two persons, or that two or more persons used the name Galt.

No official statement has been is sued to rebut this theory. But FBI sources insisted that Ray and Galf are the same person. "We know there's only one person

involved here," said one official

"We've got his fingerprints and we know who he is "

Although the FBI now insists the man it seeks is Ray, it has not amended a conspiracy complaint against Galt—charging that Galt had conspired with "an individual he alleged to be his brother" to violate Dr. King's civil rights to change the name to

In-enlisting; the public's help in the manhunt, the FBI has distributed thousands of flyers. The first set. bears, Galt's name, the second Ray's.

Puzzling aspects of the case continue to pop up.

Atlanta residents said cigarette or cigar ashes were scattered on the have ranged from 5-feet 8: to 6-fee carpeted floor of a white, 1966 Mus, his weight from 160 to 175 pounds. H tang that FBI agents impounded there, eyes have been described as either a week after Dr. King was slain. They blue or hazel, his hair as either brow also said a cigar butt fell out of the ... or sandy. car when agents opened the door. The ____An FBI official brushed off the

FBI has said the car was owned Galt But a number of people wh knew Galt say he does not smoke.

Reporters showed copies of the FB released picture of Galt to the Bi mingham witnesses, and to residen of the Memphis rooming house from which the fatal shot was fired. Almoall said the photo didn't resemble th

man they saw.

Varying ages have been given for the hunted man, from 25 on up. Th FBI said Galt gave his age as 36. said Ray is 40.

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*Anyway, this guy is a professional con. He can change his hair line in three minutes with a razor, and he ean gain or lose 20 pounds when he wants to."

There are conflicts, too, in descriptions of Galt's habits, including

Appearance: The FBI reported Galt "is said to be a neat dresser," while others who knew Ray said he was careless in his dress.

Speech: The Memphis rooming house manager said the man to whom she rented a room three hours before Dr. King was slain had a Southern drawl. An inmate who knew Ray in the Missouri perotentiary said Ray, as native of Illinois, had no Southern ac

Money: Galt appeared to spend money freely, and paid \$2000 cash for the white Mustang, Ray, said the inmate, "was tight as a tick if you owed; him money, even a few cents." he wauld bug you to death."

Musid dancing: The FBI said Galt "is a fab of western and country music" and "is said to be an avid dancer. The inmate said Ray "never expressed any liking for music or: dancing

The FBI said Galt took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965. But, after reporters pointed out Ray was in prison these two years FBI officials said the statement should have read "reportedly" took dancing

Galt graduated from a Los Angeles bartending school last March, the FBL said Reporters determined that at this same time a duplicate driver's license was mailed to Galt at the Bir-

tendent of a Missouri state hospital where Ray was examined for six weeks in 1966, said "We didn't find anything to indicate he was a killer or had tendencies to kill."

The penitentiary warden, Harold Swenson, said he remembered Ray. "It's odd, but I won't believe he did it (killed Dr. King) until it is proven."

But in Dalton, Ga., a former cell mate quoted Ray as once saying he would be willing to kill Dr. King for a \$1 million bounty.

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Tourist Quizzed In King Slaying Receives Apology

HERMOSILLO, Mexico (UPI) A Learded American tourist from Baltimore, arrested and questioned by Mexican police in their mint for a suspect in the slaying of Dr Martin Luther King Jr., has been released with apologies by state authori-

Daniel D. Kennedy, 42, had been arrested Wednesday in a cosmall cafe in Caborca, 80 miles Southwest of Nogales, Ariz., and questioned for 12 hours before being brought in handcuffs to

this Socora State capital
Police turned him loose less Cthan two hours after his arrival yesterday in Hermosillo, Kennedy left police headquarters saying he wanted to continue his trip to Guaymas, a small fishing and resort town on the Pacific coast about 80 miles south of Hermosillo.

American Vice Consul Arnold Denys in Hermosillo said Kennedy has been "completely eliminated" as a suspect through a thorough check by Hermosillo "judicial police" of his back-ground, circumstances, facial features and fingerprints."

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King Murder Hatched Abroad?

. The entire U.S. intelligence apparatus, including the military and the Central Intelligence Agency, has now become involved in the investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Evidence gathered by FRI agents in one of the most massive probes in the nation's history has forced serious investigation of these possibilities:

1. That James Earl Ray, the alleged assassin, was the hired killer in a Cuba-Red China plot

2. That the "assassin squad" of the Soviet secret police was somehow involved in the plot. 3. That Ray was hired indi-

rectly by certain black nationalists who paid him with money made available by foreign sources.

The FBI has had as many as 2,000 agents working at one time, in cooperation with hundreds of local policemen and other U.S. intelligence agents, to track down every leadincluding the above possibilities that the assassination was --en \$10,000 in advance to murplotted with the intention of creating internal chaos in the United States.

It should be emphasized that the dominant theory-and hope-among those directing the investigation is still that the killer was a loner who murdered King out of his own crazy, racist views.

But this theory loses supporters as each day goes by without agents turning up any trace of Ray, who is linked to the murder and murder weapon by fingerprints and ballisties data

FBI agents believe no longer could get food and drink for so long a period in this country without being detected in the massive day-and-night search that is under way.

This point, added to the now known fact that Ray had plenty of money, has given credibility to the theory that King's assassin was a hired killer.

A growing fear in FBI circles is that the killer was giv-

der King with a promise of much more upon completion of the job. When he returned to his U.S. racist employers for the final payoff, the theory goes, he was slain and his body dumped where agents may never find it.

International intelligence agents have entered the investigation, however, because of Ray's mysterious trips to New Orleans and certain of the suspect's trips out of the country. The FBI reportedly has pinpointed Ray's movements even to knowing which prostitute he spent which night with in certain countries, but it has not yet produced meaningful evidence of an international plot.

But there is deep suspicion of a Cuba-Red China plot. The assumption is that, if the Cubans had made arrangements to spirit their hired killer out of the United States, they very likely killed him and dumped him in the ocean.

Totally informed sources here say, however, that there is no evidence whatsoever of involvement by the commu nist party of the United States. or of any splinter group of U.S. Communists.

One source called the King killing "one of the most baffling cases in memory."

He also theorized that the slaying and escape were so smoothly organized that they tend to discredit suspicions of black Nationalist involvement - but that "every possibility must be checked."

The FBI is pouring vast amounts of manpower and money into the search because it knows its reputation is at stake. It also knows that if King's killer is not found all sorts of rumors will arise.

Some of those directing the investigation are openly hoping that it will turn out to be the work of one man. They Tear the explosive repercussions if it turns out that the murderer was a hired killer for white U.S. racists—or for a foreign power.

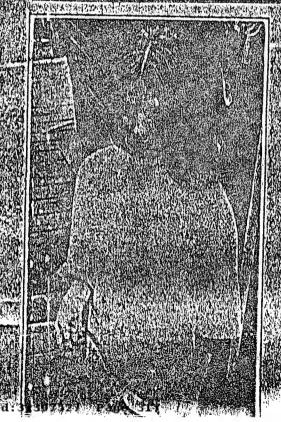
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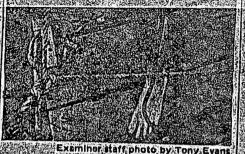
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The Examiner learned that the FBI-Birmingham was told the assassination conspiracy, involved at least four persons from New Orleans and Memphis.

The sources told the FBI that Galt was killed before he was paid the \$5.000 promised for the shooting of Dr. King.

comment, other than to say it still has no Information as to Galtis whereabouts. The Examiner has learned that more manpower. is being turned loose on the Galt manhunt since a national release of photographs has failed to locate him

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> In its latest bulleting the FBI has made headquarters in Hollywood. no mention of James Earl Rayre 40 year old escapes from a Missouri prison. The bureau has identified Ray as Galt's real identity, and still maintains it has no doubts that the two persons are the same.

Fake police radio reports immediatel FBI; officials in Washington refused to after the King shooting have apparently convinced the FBI that a conspiracy was behind the murder. The radio reported a chase through one portion of Memphis. while the killer was escaping in the other

Other steps pointing to a conspiracy the Birmingham, sources have named include Gait's total diseppearance after the Memphis motel.

have connected him with a Wallace campaign

The FBI is also still attempting to the up the loose ends of the Galt-Ray discrepancies. Slight descriptive differences; the classification of Ray as a non-drinker and Galt as fancying beer and vodka and the statement that Galt was taking dancing lessons while Ray was supposedly in prison have been described as minor differences overlooked in the haste of getting a press release ready on Galt's description.

Ray is 40) stands 6 feet 10 inches tall weighs about 175 pounds has blue eyes and brown half. There is a small scar in the middle of his forehead and another on the palm of his right hand.

An FBI press release says Ray has a nervous habit of pulling at his left ear, which sticks out further from his head than does the right ear.

They warn that he must be considered armed and dangerous, as should any persons connected with the crime



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About 500 spectators and newsmer had lived up for more than two hours in the warm sumshine before the great oak doors to Bow Street Court sworm open just after 10 a.m. The crowd surged for onlookers and newsmen were edmitted one by one and searched the onlookers and newsmen were edmitted one by one and searched measons. Only the first 100 from head to tee for concealed weatons. Only the first 100 mere admitted. The rest. Including Towe sellers from melghboring Covent Gardens and a see pin striped bus inesament had to wait outside. The parrant granted by the Bow Street Court will
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Sneyd, by British police in his gris on cell.
It is expected that Ray will be moved from 3-X ton Frison where
he is now held to Candsworth Prison later this week. This move is Deing mide go that two police officers my Ke stationed in Rey's cell to beer a 24 hour watch on him. Under the regime at mandsworth Prison, key vill be permitted to wear his com clothes and boy his con food, he will not be required to work and limited visiting privile es will be granted principally to permit him to see his attorneys.

It is expected that the application for an extradition order will be made both on the charge of murder and that of robbery for Thie was serving a sentence in Missoure State per l'entiers Then be secaped. MORE MORE de (407 fotes) de la come si (6) AP 10 June let

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Li convicted on a charge of entering britain illerally.

Ray could simply be desorted, descript less experts here say there is a strong tradition against using this measure as a substitute for extradition.

The 15-day period following the extradition hearing is designed to permit an appeal to the high Court. This presumably could be dealt with quickly by the High Court, but if any's attorneys raised a roint of lang a further appeal could be made to the nouse of Loris.

The extradition treaty crowdess that a terror appeal was been could be made to the nouse of Loris. The extradition treaty provides that a person about not be surrendered for a "political offense. 19 this might form a possible basis for appeal of Tay's bensif.

As key a peared in court, high and places emerged of the life he led while on the run. By entered Canada April : spent until May 5 in Forente, then left aboard a 30AC plane. for woman, he went from there to Disbon fay a and staved in the contracts capital antill lavely It is believed no then returned to Lordon, traveling on the Carsalan reserved he obtained in Liston. He had received one extiter in Coronto by applying through the mailer wains the name of Sneyd, a Toronto constable. But lay did not resurface until by 26 in London. ce averently had an idea of going on to Prussels:
where de thought he might join a marcenary army and ship out to iffice. This supposition gres out of the report of the Prices Journalist, was Colvany understoned him by telephone identifying Nimself as Remon Sneyd questioned him by telephone last week about joining a mescenary group. Police in Formito, Lordon and Misbon wer directing their investigations toward determining if her had assistance-reople who wight have anon him or helped him In Toronto, a spokesmin to: the Ecyal Canadian Mounted Police said there was no definite indication that buy had any a contacts during the month he spent in the city.

This followed a report that irs. Jun book the owner of a rooming house in which he stayed, seld that she gam a "lat many case a erell envelope to key about four days before he they to Lordon . Pay got the envelope on the day his rent was due und the dry se paid \$245 for an excursion first tioned to London. The RCML spokesmen said traliminary investigation showed that the montain delivered the package did not know key and was simply being a delivery. There is no indication as to who he is for the many cut, so far there is no indication as to who he is for the avokearen said. coronto Metropolitan police alimissatizabiler report tast blonde women celling herself "Sneydya sunt, at picked wo a "same birth certificate for him at a trovincial vectation a office of the certificate for him at a trovincial vectation a office of the certificate for the certificate of the certifi

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From Look Ray's landledy at one of two Toronto rooming houses where he stayed, said the fat man was the only visitor King's suspected Filler had in 16 days.

Fay got the envelope on the day his 59-a-week rent was due and the day he said a Toronto travel agency \$546 for a round trip air ticket to London. Bay arrived in Lorion in mid-lay and was arrested

Lere Saturday.

Brokesten for the Royal Caredian Tounted Police said, however, detactives were not confined that Espains helped by accomplices that is forbits.

The contrart the only indication of that is that one man cellivered an envelope and letter; the spokesman said. The may have seen mail or something from a travel bursant.

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rounding house early in July and stayed until corly September.
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Canada, Britain and Fortugal before his arrest Saturday

est London Airport as he preserved to fly to Pelgium.
Extradition could take up to two months if the 40 year-old by decides to fight it through the British courts. American satisfiles have obtained a crovisional British warrant charging by with the corder of ling in Membris, Tenn.

Cove Duford Klington of Tennessee has signed fall recessary papers, required for the state; a request that Bay

e returned for trial, a spokessen for the governor said.

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the rame on his Caradian Cassport.

Fritish detectives were using the Descrot charge as legal grounds to investigate his movements in London. Although he has been traced to two Lordon noteds between May 29 and his Arrest, there was an unexplained gap of about 10 days starting on by 17, when he left lisbon for Lordon,

TOL agents were understood to be working with Scotland Yard. The British police were doing the actual stadework since the Bol has no legal authority in foreign countries.

Costlered Fard was completely silent on where it was looking. But one officer said: "On the basis of this passyorf charge we can get a warrant if we want to search a place, and then and date fingerprint it. If we find the print's

We're looking for, we know we're on the right track. *

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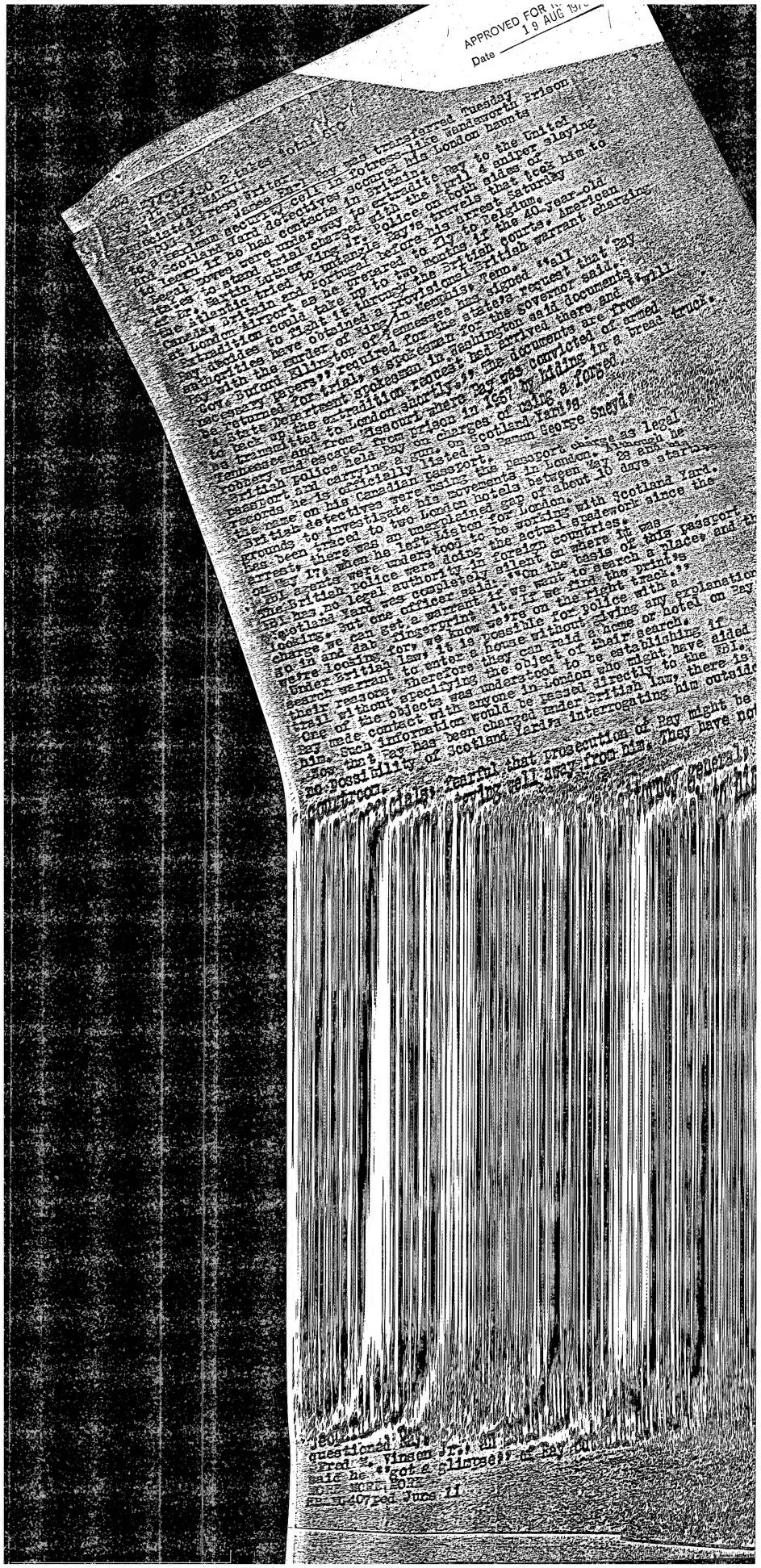
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Tay made a two-minute appearance in court Monday on the passport; and gun charges. He was assigned a Brillsh lawyer at his cynrequest and oddered held without ball for another hearing June 18.
In extradition proceedings, the court would require evidence

of a case against by and he would then have 15 days to appeal to the ligh Court. A further appeal could also be made to the House of Lords, causing additional dolay. British authorities set up secure custody for Pay waild the

extradition procedings move forward. Tay was first sent to Brixton Frisons a transit and bolding juli on Londonss south side; Although shifts of detectives had him under suard around the clocks it was not felt secars enough.

Tay was then shifted to wandsworth Frigor, also on the south side, and rut in an isolation cell under two-man guard.

Wandsworth, a buse brick and stone structure surrounded by

walls, houses long-term prisoners.
Security at Wandsworth has been tightened considerably since Ronald Diggs, one of Britaly's great train robbers. fled over the walls four years ago. Like most of the 14 men who have escaped from inside Wandsworth Since 1982.
Biggs made his gotaway from the exercise yard.

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MARRIS, Tenn. AP - There was no all points bulletin issued to stop James Farl Ray the night he shot and killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and fled Memohis in a white 1966 Mustang. Folice Chief Henry Lux, who for months had the impression that an automatic alarm had been broadcast, confirmed in an exclusive interview that no such bulletin was issued.

The widescread belief among law enforcement officers—and consequently the public—that a bulletin had been issued and that Pay had apparently escaped with ease in spite of it contributed to the suspicion that he might have been part of a conspiracy

rather than a lone killer.
The judge in Ray's trial said in an interview afterward he was mystified over how Ray eluded the roadblocks that would have been established following an all points alert. A hearing on the points of the roadblocks that would have been established following an all points alert. A hearing on the points alert.

Ray's motion for a new trial is scheduled for May 26.
Since there was no bulletin, there were no road blocks or checkpoints established at the hearest escape routes to neighboring arkansas and Mississippi-or in Georgia, Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia or Kentucky. Or

anywhere.

66The first Memphis police radio transmission mentioning a white westeng was logged at 6:11 p.m., April 4, 1968, , said a Shelby County authority with intimate mowledge of the states evidence. King was shot at 6:01 p.m. Ray apparently was on the street and on his way within minutes. Had he begun his flight in the wustang as late as 6:05 p.m., by 6:11 he would have been on the western are alleged leading to Arkansas or no more than 10 minutes away from the wississippi state line.

minutes away from the mississippi state line. Chief Lux, in explaining the failure to issue an all-points bulletin, said: *At this time, we did not know for sure or have ny troof that a white Mustang was involved. We had broadcast that the suspect was believed to be in a white Mustang. This wasn't enough to rut out an all points. To do that, you usually have to indicate that a warrant has been issued and that you will extradite. Otherwise, the receiving states are not going

to act on it.,,
Another explanation, given by Memphis police as well as police
officials in other areas, was that the local situation was hectic
and tense and that authorities were concerned about rioting and
disorder.

In his trial before the late Judge W. Preston Battle, Ray drew a 99 year sentence March 10 under an agreement to plead guilty. Ray later recudiated the agreement and, following Judge Battle's death, was granted a hearing on his motion for a new trial

During a series of exclusive interviews just before he died of a neart attack, Judge Battle said there were questions about the Ray.case which troubled him, the chief one being Ray saflight.

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A2122 lbyllbyl Memchis, Take 2; Ray 3 /etaway, 4203: flight. 450 He said: Fo me, the escare seems miraculous. I don't see how he got from here to Atlenta in that white Mustang with an all-mints bulletin out., Ray s abandoned Mustang was confiscated by the FBI in Atlenta april 11, 1968. Investigation into this cuestion showed that even a year after the slaying there were authorities in some neighboring states who still had the impression that there had been such a bulletin. A spokesman for the Virginia State Police said: "We cassed on an all points bulletin. "Georgia informants said they couldnot remember a specific message but somehow we mew there was a Mustang. , South Carolina sources said the details were now blurred but we definitely remember an allroints bulletin., But in none of these states, or any others, were there any musual or nonroutine pair ol actions, such as the setting up of Chief Lux at first seemed certain an alarm had been broadcast to neighboring states. He explained: The have a direct telephone line to the Shelby-County sheriff's office. It's autopatic procedure to call the sheriff's The sheriff's office has two way radio communication with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and state police in Arkansas and Mississippi. That a how, according to Chief Lux, the But Sheriff William N. Horris, questioned about his role the night of April 4, said: *I never received any communication that night regarding a white Mustang or any request to transmit an alert to any other police agency. >> The Tennessee Highway Patrol reported that it logged a state wide broadcast at 6: 2? P.M., 10 BE on the alert for a late model Mustang, driven by a white male, with dark hair, neatly dressed, in connection with the slaying of Martin Luther King., But no roadblocks were established nor did the patrol issue an all-points to other areas. The reason we did not put out an automatic all points is that the Memchis Police Decartment did not request it, ,, said a highway patrol spokesman. How was the Tennessee Highway Patrol informed? So far as can be reconstructed, the information was supplied special assistant for law enforcement. Armour once served as commissioner of police in Wemphis.
Armour recalled he was informed by Fire and Police Director

by Claude Armour, who was then Gov. Euford Ellington's

Frank C. Holloman, although he is not certain, and that he in turn notified Ellington. The Memphis police log indicates that at 6:26 p.m., there was a message, "Car 100, contact Gov. Fllington by phone. , Car 100 is Holloman s.

Armour did contact the governor. I recommended that he immediately alert the Hational Guard for dispatch to Memphis in case of disorders. I also recommended that the State Highway Patrol be alerted for the same assignment.,,

Armour assumed a blockade would be established.

There is a blockede system that has all been planned out and goes into effect on a single signal, , he said. When Police Chief Lux was apprised of some of this

information, he checked records, then said: You are correct. There was not an all points bulletin put cut on the white Mustang. MD154ped May 13

EPTIPI GIVZE Palensieatures ir iter EBPRIS, Ten. 1P - The trime suspect in a hoar radio broadcast tret misied police the night Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered den les paie made the broadcast. . In never did it, ... he said in an exclusive interview. I can Tove it. I he can, authorities will have another riddle to untangle refore they can say beyond a reasonable doubt that the broadcast was a coar and that hiller vares al Ray was in no way connected Ray 1s serving 99 years. Eis motion for a new trial will be heard May 26. So far as is moon, he has never made any comment acout the broadcast. The spurious call-giving a frantic description of a white Mustang raying a high-speed getaway began about 35 minutes after Dr. King was shot April 4, 1966. It occupied the attention of at least three police squads, turning them toward an area five to siz niles east of the shortest, quickest route out of Memphis-the route Pay actually took in a 1955 white Mustang. The suspect now is a college freshman at a school far from his Merchis home. He has been questioned by Memphis police and the FBI. But the Federal Communications Commission-to the surprise or at least one ECC commissioner-herer has made any inquiry. Ho charges have been placed against the student. Confronted in the dormitory of his school, he at first refused to discuss police interest in him. He agreed only after an exchange of several long distance telephone calls to his family and a lawyer. He agreed to talk with the understanding he would not *I'm very upset about this, ,, he said, nervously shifting about as he spoke. I don't like the EBI or anybody else thinking I had anything to do with this. I don't like your coming after Fing nave police concentrated on you? , he was asked. ! I don the mon why. There are other ham radio operators in my area. I don't mow why they came to me. I haven't been able to rut this out of my mind for a year, "he said.

Authorities were able to st a clue as to the probable location of the transmitter because of details provided by two main sources: a 25 year old steamfitter who was receiving the broadcast in nis red kalibu convertible and a TV repairman who is a ham operator. Inerelis some conflict in their reports. The steamfitter, in his version, said: Sol sad my two way citizen's band radio on. This is a short distance, low cover radio communication. I was monitoring Channel 15. Im sure I was receiving from a mobile unit because of the may the strength of the signal changed.,, The IV man, whose sobriquet on the air is Lily white, " said ine messages came from a fixed base station, and added: is more to it but I won it tell the Full story until the U.S. Sucreme Court has James Farl Ray Firmly under lock and key. There is something unknown, and Ism worried about the unknown. ? He relused to say anymore. il though the student is frightened and worried, he apparently nows radio communication and the troblem of anyone now trying to prove when the fake broadcast began. Location of a transmitter can be determined when there is a signal on which two receivers can make a fix. But the false broadcast lasted only 12 minutes and no orportunity existed at the time to make such a fix, nor ses there any need to since no one had any reason to doubt it if was at home that night, , the student said. I was never at my rig, which is down in the casement. NW 53216 Docid: 32397327 14 age 9387

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Lives working on a term paper about c:20 p.m., give or take 10 minutes, a Triend called and said King was shot and all hell would break loose. I agreed I went back to my term paper. I rever got on the air at all., The students home is located in the general area described is the scene of the high speed chase. He said he mons two respected, substantial citizens of Memphis the could testify it wasnot his voice. These two men heard it all, from beginning to end, and they move my ris and my voice. They could testify it wasnot me. I have never given their names to anyone, not the Memphis police or the BI. ?? The Associated Press has a slight clue as to their identity out has been unable to locate the men. The misleading proadcast began at 6:55 p.m. -about the time the student said he took a break from his studies. This was a crucial Line during which King's Filler made good his escape. The easiest way out of the state was to head for interstate 55 and either concerns the Hemohis Arkansas Eriage to Arkansas or go south into lississippi, trips requiring from 10 to 19 minutes. Ray, it is now mown, went to hississippi. The false broadcast was picked up by the steamfitter, who asked that his name not be published. He has been questioned by police and the FBI. to was eastbound on Jacks on Ave. in my convertible. The top was down. I was alone. It had been about 15 minutes since the radio report that gking was shot, and about three or four minutes later there was the report on commercial radio that the suspect might be in a white Mustang.

STCHE, CHAY CITIZE 'S BAND UNIT, I heard someone saying, can someone give me a land line to the police department? Inat's our jargon for a telechone call. 1 case station answered and said he d be glad to put in a call for the police, what was the message.

"The answer was, "Them chasing the white Mustang with the man in it that shot King." Then there was some interference and the mase station asked for a receat and sot one three or four times at couldnot read it. I could. I have fine copy all the way. > > The steamiltrer then saw a police car stopped at a traffic light. *I rulled up alongside and nollered, I have a man on the radio mo says hers chasing the white wusteng with the man who shot King. I Tre cop looked at me funny and the patrolman who was riding anotgun got out and got in with me. We bulled into a parking lot and I turned up the volume so that the other officer could The officer, Lt. R. Franshaw, in police car 160, relayed the information coming over the citizen's band radio to the police dispatcher. The dispatcher, in turn, croadcast it over the police network. A recording of this exists. But there is no known recording of the voice of the person making the original broadcast. Lt less t two police cars, 66 and 42, were put into action in a hunt for the plantom Mustang lat one point, the mysterious broadcast also described gunfire coming from a blue Pontiac whise occupants reportedly were firing at the Mustang. But no one, that night or since, has come for the vith any evidence of any real venicles being at those places. It was a sham, all the way. The FCC, asked to explain its failure to investigate the alleged hoar, agreed that such a near would be a violation but said that in this instance it was decided that the incident already was being investigated by the BL and local police and there was no necessity for it to become involved. However, one commission er said while he would not initiate an inquiry he certainly would

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Biy bylyyx MEMPHIS AP A hearing may be held Monday to review the recent of gdr. Martin Luther King Jr. Earl Ray in the assassination Richard J. Ryan of Memphis, a member of Ray's new team of attorneys said even if no hearing were held, he believes Criminal Court request for a review. Pay, who entered a guilty plea March 10 to the slaying of King, was refused a new trial May 26 by Facuin. The judge ruled the admitted slayer is not entitled to a new trial since he voluntarily. The attorney's move Friday to bring the Faquin decision up for review could take the case to the western division of the Emressee Court of Criminal Loosals. Ennessee court of triminal access.

En Faquin denies the request Pyan said he plans to ask the appellate court to accept a direct appeal. If the appellate court klocks down the appeal, Ryan said, other legal routes are open. pay currently is serving his 199 Jean sentence in the state prison

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100. - to my By COLLA PROST ssociated Press Writer LONDOB As - James Parl Ray may be on his way back to the United States tonight or early Thursday to face trial for the billing of Dr. Martin Buther Ting Jr. by cleared the way for his return by signing a declaration residue that he did not want to arreal the order for his extradition besued by London's chief magistrate on July 2. It was not known shather Pay's Lawyers would deliver his Statement to the Rome Office or shather they would let the 15-day paried for him to file an appeal expire this afternoon without taking farther action. In either case, home Secretary James Callagnan could sign the order for Hay's extradition before nightfall. He then be delivered to the U.S. Justice Decartment for the Ee would transatlantic flight. Informed sources said the journey would be made aboard a U.S. government plane or a chartered civil jets with Bay under heavy geari. Bay's American lawyers Arthur J. Hares of Sirmingham, Har was due in London this corning. He may ask to accompany his client back to the United Stries, but U.S. officials indicated this request would be turned down. surprise after a routine court hearing Tuesday at which he sat quietly shile his British lawyers agreed to have him held in prison snother eight days on charges he entered Britain on a forged Canadian passport and carried an unlicensed These were the charges on which he was arrested June 3 at Gordon Airport; ending a two menths verified search following the slaying of the civil rights leader april 4 in Memphis: Tenn. Bay's British lawyers had been preparing an appeal based on the bentention that Ting's alaying was a political crime and that Fay therefore could not be entradited under British law. I hearing on the appeal had been tentatively set for June 29 even though it had not yet been filed.

The his declaration saying he would submit to extradition, Pay wrote: 'I have made this decision after considering all the facts, and I believe that this is the best course of the declaration was signed "Pamon George Sneyd," the alias on the basyers fay used and the name under which he was held in he lessyort by used and the name under spice he was held in Jecple who talked to Pay recently in Wandsworth Jail said to had been growing restless and tired of waiting after months the run.
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If could appeal by extracition hearing, but I am getting tired in the Junion to these liars and I might close it up about Tuesday. The listening to these liars and I might close it up about Tuesday. They about his feelings. The filiars, he referred to apparently were the British Police, who have croted him as saying after his arrest, "One Gods I feel so trapped." Hay denied paying anything like thats. after his arrest, "Ohe Goody anything like thats Since als arrests about a dozen Scotland Tard detectives into the arrest, about a government in london.

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The detectives believe May myrived in London on May 7

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The sail no evidence would be offered to support British charges that the country on a forzed passport and carry Reainst Ray of entering the country on a forged passport and carrying mulicensed gur. That was the lest step before home secretary James Callagnan could sign the extradition tapers.

The home Office announced Callagnan signed the order Thursday This order authorised the transfer of Pay to the custody of os, maranala, Pay was not in court for the hearing, Hanes was conferring with Alm 4: Pandaworth Frison. Al save him some new shirts and a tie so he would look sharp, " the ald. Tames was being kept completely in the derivation the flight. The derivation if they are taxing him back by Jella Targo, or ship or yellow submerine, the leaver told hewmen. We said her might make a legal issua of it at the trial. Desire his exponent on new 1.3. Supreme Court rulings about helding a prospect in context of thous permitting him to compute the prospect of the project in the context of the conte Alayer.

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I don't see any justification logically for them to prevent me from seeing him, which said. That I have a right to see him private when he is turned over to U.S. authorities, he has less of intensive interrogation and grilling by Justice legarizent legans. They will have him captive for seven or eight hours and seven on eight hours and ley can engage him in convergation. Hares said he had formally requested the U.S. Justice Department for perdeaton to accompany Bay home when he called Washington from his office in Dirminator Wesday morning to tell the department about Bay's estraction walver.

The told negation a message was passed on to him through the destruction of the Transfer Time of Justice States and the Justice States and T Fires said be would return to the United States as soon of the hed sond that Pay was on the way and begin precarations for the trial, which he expects to open in October or Joyenbey.

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